

LIFEGUARD

GENERAL STATEMENT OF JOB

A Lifeguard employed with the Village of Foxfire is responsible for the health, safety and welfare of those using the Village swimming pool. A Lifeguard's major responsibility is to observe swimmers and enforce regulations in the guarding of life and the prevention of accidents and to carry out all of the workplace expectations and policies of the Village of Foxfire Pool. This position comes under the direct supervision of the Pool Director of the Village of Foxfire Pool, or an individual assigned by the Pool Director to supervise the duties of the Lifeguard.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Supervises the activities of swimmers by enforcing rules and regulations
- Warns swimmers of improper activities or hazards
- Rescue persons in distress or in danger of drowning when indicated and provide rescue breathing, CPR and First Aid
- Notifies the Pool Director of any accidents, rescues, or problems that have arisen
- Reports to the Pool Director any equipment that is in need of repair
- Adherence to the Village of Foxfire's expectations, encompassing communication, working relations, job reliability and initiative, safety, and accomplishment of work-tasks

AUXILIARY DUTIES:

- To assist in cleaning and maintaining the pool and related areas and facilities
- Answers inquiries pertaining to the use of the pool
- Conducts daily and periodic water testing to determine water quality
- Directs all helpful suggestions from participants and others to direct supervisor
- Attend scheduled in-service training/ meetings
- Maintains attendance and activity record and complete required reports
- Provides periodic supervision and custodial needs of bathroom facilities
- Serves as ambassador of the Village of Foxfire Pool and engages with the public in a respectful, professional, and positive manner
- Performs other duties as may be assigned by the Pool Director of the Village of Foxfire Pool
- Other

QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school is desirable. In addition, Lifeguards must have a current Red Cross Lifeguard Certification and First Aid / CPR certification.

SKILLS:

A Lifeguard must have knowledge of water hazards, lifesaving techniques and first aid, recognize hazardous situations, and adopt effective courses of action. The Lifeguard must also have effective communication skills and engage positively with the public.

PHYSICAL SKILLS:

While performing the duties of this position, the employee is frequently required to sit, kneel, stand, stoop, communicate, reach and manipulate objects. The position requires mobility. Duties require attentiveness to visual and audible cues for recognition and identification of swimmers in distress or in process of unsafe behaviors. The position requires proficient swimming ability and the proper application of rescue and first aid techniques. This position requires the ability to properly extract victims from the pool to the deck. Further, this position will require operating equipment such as pool cleaning equipment and movement of pool furnishings at poolside.