

YWCA GETTYSBURG & ADAMS COUNTY

YWCA MISSION

The YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

POSITION

Lifeguard

POSITION OVERVIEW

Under the supervision of the Aquatics Director, ensures the safety of patrons of the aquatics facility by preventing and responding to emergencies. The Lifeguard will monitor water conditions and guest behavior, enforcing safety rules and paying close attention to swimmer activities and behavior. Lifeguards are also responsible for monitoring the facility for potential hazards or unsafe conditions, providing first aid to patrons, custodial duties in maintaining the facility, public relations, and all other duties as necessary or required.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 15 years of age
- Completion of American Red Cross Lifeguard/First Aid/CPR/AED Training
- Maintain physical requirements that meet the American Red Cross Lifeguard standards
- Excellent writing, listening and verbal communication skills
- Proficient in interacting with people of various ages from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergencies

JOB DUTIES

1. Must be in full uniform when actively lifeguarding; meaning wearing your lifeguard shirt, whistle, rescue pack, and have the rescue tube in hand.
2. Must be actively lifeguarding during the duration of scheduled shift.
3. Must supervise swimming activities at the aquatics facility and ensures that rules, policies, guidelines, and safety procedures are followed.
4. Must administer first aid in the event of injury, rescues swimmers in distress or in danger of drowning, and administers CPR and/or artificial respiration, if necessary.
5. Must assist in cleaning the pool and related facilities and equipment, assists with water tests and with records and charts of water tests and records of accidents, and adds chemicals to pool water as directed.
6. Must show respect and courtesy to all YWCA staff, members, and others using YWCA facilities.
7. Must not use electronics during shift.
8. Must not sleep or perform any activity that prevents maintaining active surveillance of the pool and spa.
9. Must find coverage for scheduled shifts. If unable to find coverage, it is expected you work that shift.
10. Must be willing to cover shifts for other lifeguards as needed.
11. Must maintain physical ability to be able to perform all land and water rescue skills in less than 2 minutes. Must also be able to perform the American Red Cross Lifeguard course pre-requisite skills.
12. Must follow all opening and closing procedures as directed.
13. Must be able to sit and stand for long periods of time.

- 14. Must attend Lifeguard In-Service trainings as directed.
- 15. Must keep all required certifications current.
- 16. Must perform other duties as assigned.

*Any violation of any item listed may result in a corrective action up to and including termination from employment *

I have read and understand the above job description and what is expected of me and the mission of the YWCA of Gettysburg and Adams County.

Employee Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18 years old)

Date