

## THE SALVATION ARMY

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**JOB TITLE:** LIFEGUARD  
**INCUMBENT:**  
**REPORTS TO:** AQUATICS DIRECTOR  
**DEPARTMENT:** AQUATICS  
**LOCATION:** GREENVILLE, SC  
**FLSA STATUS:** NON - EXEMPT

#### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Serves as a lifeguard for all pool operations; provides constant surveillance of pool activities to ensure safety in the Aquatics facility. Maintains appropriate levels of chemicals per DHEC regulations.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** This job description should not be interpreted as all inclusive. It is intended to identify the essential functions and requirements of this position. The incumbents may be requested to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this job description.

Guards the safety of swimmers by providing constant surveillance of the entire pool area.

Directs and supervises the behavior of all swimmers to ensure compliance with pool safety rules.

Provides emergency lifesaving assistance to troubled or drowning swimmers; performs lifesaving C.P.R. and first aid in accordance with certified practices and procedures; contacts emergency medical assistance when needed; stays with victims until emergency medical assistance takes over care of victim.

Maintains neatness and cleanliness of pool area; collects and disposes of trash; maintain neat and orderly pool office.

#### **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Prepares and maintains weekly reports of aquatic program and attendance.

Performs other related work as required.

#### **MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:**

Pool Vacuum Pump

Pool Heater

CPR/1<sup>st</sup> Aid/AED equipment

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

High School Diploma or G.E.D.

and

two years experience working as a life guard

or

any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor

Red Cross Certified Lifeguard

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Knowledge of life saving techniques.

Ability to supervise swimmers and provide constant surveillance of pool activities in order to ensure swimmer safety and to respond to emergency rescue when needed.

Ability to perform live saving techniques, C.P.R. and first aid procedures in emergency situations.

Ability to enforce all pool rules.

**MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ABILITIES:**

Ability to meet attendance requirements

Ability to read, write, and communicate the English language

Ability to swim and perform life saving activities

Ability to lift and/or pull a human through water weighing in the "Heavy" range up to 250 pounds

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Work is performed in an indoor pool environment where there may be physical discomforts associated with humidity or discomforts associated with noise, chemical odors, and the like.