Job title: Seasonal Lifeguard

Syracuse Parks and Recreation, Aquatics Department

Locations: Burnet, Thornden, Onondaga, Schiller, Kirk, McKinley, Lincoln, Wilson & Valley Pools.

Requirements:

- 15 years of age or older
- In possession of an *up-to-date* Lifeguarding Certification from the American Red Cross or its equivalent
- In possession of an *up-to-date* First Aide & CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification from the American Red Cross or its equivalent.
- Complete and pass a pre-employment screening conducted by the Syracuse Parks And Recreation Aquatics department (sign up online or by contacting the Aquatics director/supervisor)

Duties:

- Performs the duties of a lifeguard following the American Red Cross standards i.e.; rescue swimmers in danger of drowning, administers first aid/CPR when required…etc.
- Enforces rules and regulations according to the pool they are placed at
- Supervises all swimmers while on duty in assigned lifeguard chair or on foot patrol
- Clean/disinfect/pick up trash in the facilities bathroom, pool deck and locker rooms
- Participates in weekly guard drills and daily swims that is assigned/conducted by management
- Assist in reports on injury/illness that occur at the facility
- Rotates through positions while maintaining surveillance and stays posted in position until relieved

Performance knowledge of skills, ability & personal characteristics:

- ✓ Conditioned physically & mentally in swimming and lifesaving techniques
- ✓ Identify and prevent dangerous/unsafe behaviors/events before they happen
- ✓ Polite but firm while correcting dangerous or unsafe behavior

Hours per week: 29-36

Wage based on experience: $13.75-$14.50 per hour/weekly