

Sideburn Run Pool Lifeguard

Summary

The Sideburn Run Recreation Association (SRRA) is looking to recruit an observant Lifeguard to ensure the safety of visitors to our aquatic facility. Lifeguards are also responsible for monitoring the pool facilities for potential hazards or unsafe conditions, providing first aid to patrons, custodial duties in maintaining the pool facilities, public relations, and all other duties as necessary or required. Lifeguards will explain safety rules to patrons, warn them about unsafe situations, and enforce SRRA policies. Lifeguards also maintain pool equipment and monitor and record pool chemistry and temperatures.

To ensure success lifeguards need to assess situations swiftly, and make judicious decisions regarding the safety of swimmers. Top candidates are excellent communicators, swift and safety-minded.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Explain and enforce rules, regulations and policies to ensure safety of patrons.
- Monitor designated areas to recognize signs of danger.
- Warn swimmers regarding unsafe situations.
- Maintain order in swimming areas.
- Respond to emergencies and rescuing swimmers in danger of drowning.
- Perform first aid as necessary.
- Maintain cleanliness and orderliness of all areas.
- Maintain records and reports.
- Aid the pool manager to ensure the pool facility runs smoothly.
- Report promptly at assigned time of duty and remain on duty status until the designated shift has been completed.
- Document and reports all disciplinary problems and accidents to the Pool Manager.
- Custodial duties in maintaining a clean facility including but not limited to bathrooms, trash picked up in and outside of facility, pool vacuumed.
- Inform the Manager or Head Lifeguard when supplies are needed and if equipment needs repaired.
- Attend all scheduled staff meetings and training.
- Check all gates and doors at closing time.
- Other duties as deemed necessary or as required.

Job Requirements

- Certification/Licensure American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification. (required)
- Applicants must be 16 years old or older. (required)
- CPR Certification (Preferred)
- Fairfax County Pool Operator Certification. (preferred)
- Previous life guarding experience. (preferred)

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required

- Ability to swim and, if necessary, rescue a person in distress.
- Ability to provide basic first aid.
- Knowledge of pool supplies, equipment, and pool services.
- Ability to readily accept instructions from those in a supervisory capacity; to be able to accept constructive feedback; and to project good public relations.
- Ability to follow policies and procedures and to concentrate on tasks in the presence of distractions.
- Be able to understand and follow instructions.
- Possess good, oral and written communication skills.

Conditions of Employment

- Must maintain certification status.

Working Conditions and Physical Effort

- Moderate physical activity. Requires handling of average-weight objects up to 25 pounds and standing and/or walking for more than two (2) hours per day.
- Work environment involves some exposure to hazards or physical risks, which require following basic safety precautions.
- Work may involve moderate exposure to unusual elements, such as extreme temperatures, chemicals, dirt, dust, fumes, smoke, unpleasant odors, and/or loud noises.

Salary

- Based on experience and certifications.

If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard at Sideburn Run, please contact our Operations Chairperson, Marian Littleton, at operations@sideburnrun.com