



Santa Maria Valley YMCA

Position: Lifeguard

Department: Aquatics

Starting Pay Range: \$7.00 - \$9.00 (depends on prior experience) per hour

Status/Hours: Part-Time, Non-Exempt, no benefits

Basic Assignments:

Under supervision, safeguards swimmers and enforces pool safety rules and regulations while lifeguarding during activities such as public swim and aquatic instruction. Responsible for protecting the safety of members and participants in and around the aquatic facilities. Prepares written information relating to lessons, registrations, incidents/accidents, and assists Aquatic Director and Coordinator when needed. Position is also required to assist with general facility maintenance and perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Must be at least 16 years of age, in good health, and possess appropriate physical strength to perform duties as a lifeguard. Must be able to work with the general public, including infants, youth, adults, and those with special needs and the ability to interact positively with staff.

Required Certifications/Qualifications:

1. Current YMCA or Red Cross Lifeguard certification
2. Current CPR for the Professional Rescuer certification
3. Current First Aid certification
4. Background check prior to employment
5. Must have visual and auditory ability to respond to critical incidents and the physical ability to act swiftly in emergency situations.

Physical Demands:

Must be able to sit, stand and walk for extended periods of time. Ability to use hands and fingers to feel and manipulate, such as at a computer keyboard or phone. Must be able to talk, see and hear. Must be able to lift 35 lbs. and carry small distances. Must be able to respond audibly and call for assistance in an emergency.

