

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LIFEGUARD/INSTRUCTOR, FULL-TIME

POSTING NO: 2021-10

POSTING DATE: June 30, 2021

POSTING EXPIRY DATE: Until filled

Strathcona Regional District is seeking up to two full-time Lifeguard/Instructors for the Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex to work varying shifts including days, evenings and weekends. Under the direction of the Program Assistant, Aquatics and the Program Coordinator, Aquatics, the Lifeguard Instructor's primary function is accident prevention and teaching swimming lessons, specialty programs and fitness classes.

REQUIRED EDUCATION

- Grade 10

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

- 500 hours of work as a LEVEL ONE Lifeguard/Instructor

REQUIRED LICENCES, CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATIONS

- National Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor
- CPR Level C with AED
- BCRPA or a recognized Aquatic Fitness Certificate*

*** Applicants without a recognized Aquatic Fitness Certificate may be considered for this position, subject to agreeing to completing the certification within one year of appointment to the position.**

Successful candidates will be required to complete a criminal record check and become a member of the United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937. The current rate of pay for this position \$22.55 per hour.

HOW TO APPLY

Please forward your cover letter, resume and copies of your certificates to hr@srd.ca quoting "Posting 2021-10 Lifeguard/Instructor, Full-Time" in the subject line of your application.

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Lifeguard Instructor

JOB SUMMARY

Under the direction of the Program Assistant, Aquatics and the Aquatic Coordinator the Lifeguard Instructor's primary function is accident prevention and teaching swimming lessons, specialty programs and fitness classes.

JOB DUTIES

- Teach swimming skills to a variety of different levels and ages and abilities
- Assist with keeping the pool areas clean
- Assist with water chemistry tests
- Lead, direct, or influence patron behavior
- Prepare reports: lesson cards, first aid and incident reports
- Promote a friendly and enjoyable recreational atmosphere
- Educate patrons on how to use the facility safely
- Additional aquatic facility duties as assigned
- Conducts safety checks on equipment before use
- Administers first aid to patrons and staff and ensures all incidents are documented
- Attend training to maintain standards of required licenses and certificates

REQUIRED EDUCATION

- Grade 10

REQUIRED LICENCES, CERTIFICATES AND EXPERIENCE

LEVEL ONE (part time)

- National Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor
- CPR Level C with AED

LEVEL TWO (part time or full time)

- National Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor
- CPR Level C with AED
- BCRPA or a recognized Aquatic Fitness Certificate (required for full time position only)
- 500 hours of work as LEVEL ONE Lifeguard Instructor

LEVEL THREE (part time or full time)

- National Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor
- CPR Level C with AED
- BCRPA or a recognized Aquatic Fitness Certificate
- 500 hours of work as LEVEL TWO Lifeguard Instructor

- Lifesaving Instructor Award

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Ability to teach Aquatic Fitness classes at different intensity levels
- Ability to stay mentally focused at all times while on duty
- Good interpersonal communication skills to interact with the public and enforce policies and procedures effectively
- Ability to understand, carry out and provide oral and written instructions
- Knowledge of pool programs
- Knowledge of facility emergency procedures

Safety is Everyone's Responsibility - All facility staff, including the Lifeguard Instructor are responsible for recognizing and immediately dealing with urgent safety and health issues when and where they arise. All facility staff are responsible for recognizing and reporting non-urgent safety issues to their manager or another appropriate manager in a timely manner.

I have read and understand this job description.

Employee Print Name

Date

Employee Signature