



AQUATIC STAFF PART-TIME, HOURLY

Job Description

LIFEGUARD, SENIOR LIFEGUARD

THE POSITION:

(15-38 hours per week, Seasonally)

Under the direction of the Recreation Supervisor, and the Pool Manager, this part-time position will be responsible for the supervision of one Pool Site for the CHRPD Summer Aquatic Program. CHRPD conducts Aquatic Programs both in Coalinga and Huron. The position will be the “Face of the District” for kids and parents who come to the program. This is a 15-38 hours per week “seasonal” position, functioning on Weekdays, Weekends and Evenings during the summer.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Lifeguard’s / Senior Lifeguard’s duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assist the Recreation Supervisor and Pool Manager in implementing the Aquatic Program
- Communicate well with Recreation Supervisor, Pool Manager, and all CHRPD Staff
- Support CHRPD policies, and be an advocate for the District
- Have an understanding of the role of parks and recreation in making people’s lives better
- Be a competent part of CHRPD’s comprehensive Swimming program designed to serve all ages, 6 months to adult, including: Swim Lessons, Recreation Swim, Family Swim Times, Special Events, Lap Swimming, Aqua Aerobics, and Pool Rentals
- Address questions and/or concerns parents or participants may have about the program, knowing that the Pool Manager is there to back you up in difficult situations
- Be an awesome team member in your assigned crew of Lifeguards and Senior Lifeguards
- Attend all In-Service Training to be a competent lifeguard who understands the Facility’s Emergency Procedures, and actively participates in routine Emergency Training Drills
- Enforce the “pool rules” in a courteous manner
- Take the Initiative to see problems, find solutions, and make recommendations as it relates to the your area of responsibility
- Maintain a professional appearance

LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 15 years old or older
- Lifeguarding Certificate (*American Red Cross, or other nationally recognized lifeguarding certifications*)
- A valid CPR and First Aid certification
- Availability for the 7 week Season (Aquatic Summer Season 2017 = 6/12 – 8/5)

SENIOR LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATIONS:

SENIOR LIFEGUARDS must meet all of qualifications for LIFEGUARD (listed above) plus the following:

- Must be 17 years old or older
- WSI Certificate (*Water Safety Instructor*) with experience teaching swim lessons, & lifeguarding

COMPENSATION:

Determination of job class to be based on the experience and education of successful applicant:

- **Lifeguard:** The hourly wage starts at **\$11 per hour** (with the possibility of \$.25 annual step increases based on good performance during the previous summer).
- **Senior Lifeguard (WSI):** The hourly wage starts at **\$12.00 per hour** (with the possibility of \$.25 annual step increases based on good performance during the previous summer).
- **LG Certification Assistance:** CHRPD will provide **\$50** to those who complete a Lifeguard (LG) Certification this spring, *and* are then hired by CHRPD to work at our Pools this summer.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply, submit a: **District Application**, which are **due at 5:00 pm on FRI April 28th, 2017**

- **Mailing Address:** CHRPD, PO BOX 386, Coalinga, CA 93210
- **Hand Delivered during business hours:** 555 Monroe Street, Coalinga, CA 93210
- Faxes, emails, and postmarks are not accepted

To obtain an Application and Job Description, visit the Coalinga-Huron Recreation and Park District's Web site: www.chrpd.org, or call the CHRPD Office at (559) 935-0727.

The Applicant selected as a finalist for this position will be subject to a finger printing background check. CHRPD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FINDING A LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE:

- **Local Training:** First Aid & CPR on Saturday May 13.
- **Topguard Training:** CHRPD Lifeguard Certification in Sanger on Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21. Visit <https://www.topguardtraining.com/training-calendar/> for more course listings.
- **American Red Cross:** For a list of classes visit <http://www.redcross.org/ca/fresno>.
- **Others:** It is very likely that other Agencies in the valley will be offering certification courses. We will post the information for those, as they become available to us.