

LIFEGUARD
LA MIRADA REGIONAL AQUATICS CENTER
\$12.20 - \$17.25 per hour, 25-39 hours per week

TESTING DATE: Testing will be held for all applicants on Friday, May 30, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at the "Splash!" La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center. Applications are to be submitted at testing. Applications are available on-line at www.cityoflamirada.org or at La Mirada City Hall. Applicants should be prepared for a water test and an oral interview. Questions can be directed to La Mirada City Hall (562) 943-0131.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under general supervision of the Aquatics Manager at the "Splash!" La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center, lifeguards will be responsible for the safety and rescue of facility patrons. Lifeguards perform emergency care as necessary and respond to unsafe conditions or potential hazards.

TYPICAL DUTIES PERFORMED: (Examples do not include all duties, which may be assigned; any one position may not include all duties listed.)

- Ensure an excellent guest experience.
- Observe and supervise swimmers in the pool area, identify and prevent unsafe conditions or potential hazards.
- Identify and rescue persons in distress or in danger of drowning; provide emergency care as necessary.
- Work effectively with the public in explaining and enforcing pool rules and facility use in order to provide a safe and accident-free pool environment.
- Perform facility clean up and maintenance; test and monitor water chemistry and clarity; inspect pool facilities and report unsafe conditions.
- Assist in citywide special events.
- Adhere to City and departmental policies and procedures.
- Perform related duties as required or assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must possess excellent customer services skills.

Knowledge of: Policies, procedures, and regulations governing the conduct and safety of persons using aquatic equipment and facilities; lifesaving techniques, First Aid and CPR. Methods, materials, and equipment involved in the maintenance and operation of swimming pools.

Ability to: Pass initial and follow-up tests regarding safety and pool procedures. Swim with proficiency and endurance. Read, understand, and carry out written and oral directions. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, community groups, staff, and other agencies. Exercise good judgment, courtesy, and tact with staff and the public. Perform assigned tasks when needed. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. and work varied shifts, including nights and weekends.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:

Any combination of education and experience, which provides the required knowledge and abilities, is acceptable.

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE:

Must possess a valid American Red Cross Lifeguard certificate and CPR certificate or be currently enrolled in the course. **A valid California driver's license is required.**

FINAL FILING DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008 – 5:00 p.m. Interviews to be held Friday, May 30, 2008 @ 5:00 p.m. at the "Splash!" La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center, 13806 La Mirada Blvd. Applications are to be submitted at the interviews. Applications are available on-line at www.cityoflamirada.org or at La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, or call our job line at (562) 902-2357. A completed City application is required.