

**Lifeguard** – The City of Bryant is accepting applications for **Lifeguard**. Starting hourly rate \$10.00 plus, commensurate with experience. Applications may be completed online at [www.cityofbryant.com](http://www.cityofbryant.com) or picked up at the Human Resources Department at 210 S.W. 3rd Street, Bryant, AR 72022. A City application must be completed and submitted to be considered for this position. Positions open until filled. The City of Bryant is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

*This job description should not be interpreted as all-inclusive. It is intended to identify the essential functions and minimum qualifications of this job. The incumbent(s) may be required to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this job description. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign job-related responsibilities and tasks to this job at any time. Certain functions are understood to be essential: these include, but are not limited to, attendance, getting along and communicate well with others, ability to provide great customer service, working a full shift, dependability, leadership, and dealing with and working under stress. Any essential function of this class will be evaluated as necessary should an incumbent t/applicant be unable to perform the function or requirement due to a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations for the specific disability will be made for the incumbent/applicant when possible.*

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION**

Monitors activities in swimming areas to prevent accidents and provide assistance to swimmers by performing the following duties.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Cautions swimmers regarding unsafe areas.
2. Rescues swimmers in danger of drowning and administers first aid.
3. Maintains order at the aquatics facility by enforcing the aquatic center rules and regulations.
4. Reports all disciplinary problems to the Aquatics Coordinator.
5. Inspects facilities for cleanliness.
6. Participates in providing swim lessons, incorporating diverse and fun activities into each lesson.
7. May be responsible for cash registers and daily cash handling.
8. Complete Incident Reports as needed.
9. Organizes and puts away as needed class equipment and ensures that pool area is neat and orderly.
10. Reports any problems in staff relationships to the Aquatics Coordinator.
11. Attends all required staff meetings.
12. Maintains a current certification in Lifeguard Training, CPR and First Aid.
13. Informs the Aquatic Coordinator when supplies needed or equipment needs to repair or replaced.
14. Enforces the aquatic center rules as listed in the staff manual.
15. Maintains positive public relations at the aquatic facility.
16. Check all doors at the closing of the center.
17. Sets a positive example for the rest of the staff to follow.

18. Works overtime as assigned by supervisor.
19. Regular and punctual attendance is required.
20. Interacts with team members.
21. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty mentioned satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Minimum requirement; general educational background without high school completion, plus 0 to 6 months related experience and/or training. Or equivalent combination of education and experience.

## **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Ability to read a limited number of words and recognize similarities and differences between words and between series of numbers; Ability to write and speak simple sentences as a means for basic communication. Ability to read and understand simple instructions, short correspondence, notes, letters and memos; Ability to write simple correspondence. Ability to read and understand documents such as policy manuals, safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals; Ability to write routine reports and correspondence.

## **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers. Ability to perform these mathematical skills using money and other forms of measurement.

## **CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS**

Ability to use common sense understanding in order to carry out simple multi-step instructions. Ability to deal with standardized situations with limited variables.

## **REQUIRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

2 year American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certification and CPR - First Aid Certification.

## **PREFERRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Not indicated.

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS REQUIRED**

Not indicated.

## **INITIATIVE AND INGENUITY**

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Under general supervision where standard practice enables the employee to proceed alone on routine work, referring all questionable cases to supervisor.

## **PLANNING**

Limited responsibility with regard to specific assignments in planning time, method, manner, and/or sequence of performance of own work operations.

## **DECISION MAKING**

Performs work operations which permit frequent opportunity for decision-making of minor importance and which would not only affect the operating efficiency of the individual involved, but would also affect the work

operations of other employees and/or clientele to a slight degree.

### **MENTAL DEMAND**

Moderate mental demand. Operations requiring almost continuous attention, but work is sufficiently repetitive that a habit cycle is formed; operations requiring intermittent directed thinking to determine or select materials, equipment or operations where variable sequences may be selected by the employee.

### **ANALYTICAL ABILITY / PROBLEM SOLVING**

Moderately repetitive. Activities with slight variation using a definite set of processes or directions with some degree of supervision. Choice of learned things in situations which conform to clearly established patterns and modes.

### **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities may include but not limited to interviewing, hiring and training employees; planning, assigning and directing work; appraising performance, rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

No supervision.

### **RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDS, PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT**

Ordinarily has little, if any, association with funds, supplies, equipment or other property where there would exist any appreciable opportunity for damage, misappropriation, or other monetary loss.

### **ACCURACY**

Probable errors of internal scope should ordinarily be detected within the department or office in which they occur, but may affect the work of others within the unit, requiring additional expenditure of time to trace errors and make all necessary corrections. Errors would require a moderate amount of time to correct.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

### **FREEDOM TO ACT**

Defined. Semi-repetitive prescribed processes and procedures with nearby supervision.

### **ANNUAL MONETARY IMPACT**

The amount of annual dollars generated based on the job's essential duties / responsibilities. Examples would include direct dollar generation, departmental budget, proper handling of organization funds, expense control, savings from new techniques or reduction in manpower.

None. Job does not create any dollar monetary impact for the organization.

### **IMPACT ON END RESULTS**

Modest impact. Job has some impact on the organizations end results, but still from an indirect level. Provides assistance and support services that facilitates decision making by others.

### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Regular contacts with patrons, either within the office or in the field. May also involve occasional self-initiated contacts to patrons. Lack of tact and judgment may result in a limited type of problem for the organization.

### **EMPLOYEE CONTACT**

Contacts occasionally with others beyond immediate associates, but generally of a routine nature. May obtain, present or discuss data, but only as pertains to an immediate and specific assignment. No responsibility for obtaining cooperation or approval of action or decision.

## **USE OF MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND/OR COMPUTERS**

Regular use of non-complex machines and equipment (adding machines, calculators, copy/fax machines, etc.)

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

Somewhat disagreeable working conditions. Continuously exposed to one or two elements such as noise, intermittent standing, walking; and occasional pushing, carrying, or lifting.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

The following work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to work in high, precarious places, outdoor weather conditions, wet or humid conditions; frequently exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals; and occasionally exposed to work near moving mechanical parts. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**

The following physical activities described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions and expectations.

Highly repetitive, highly physical. Highly repetitive type work which requires the concentrated and non-diversified physical demands of the employee.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, use hands to finger, handle, or feel, reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, talk or hear; and frequently required to stand, walk; occasionally required to stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; peripheral vision; and depth perception.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Not indicated.