



BOOTHBAY REGION YMCA JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **Lifeguard**

Departments: **Aquatics**

Job Status: **Non- Exempt Employee -Hourly**

Revision Date: **October 2017**

Reports to: **Aquatics Director**

POSITION SUMMARY:

The lifeguard shall be responsible for maintaining the safe swimming conditions of the BRYMCA aquatic facility. He or she shall create a safe and positive atmosphere that promotes member safety and engagement in accordance with YMCA policies and procedures.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Maintains active surveillance of the swimming area.
- Knows/reviews all emergency procedures and responds to emergency situations immediately in accordance with YMCA policies and trainings. Completes related reports as required.
- Maintains effective, positive relationships with members, participants and other staff.
 - Arrives to work and is ready to take over coverage by scheduled time
- Knows, understands and consistently applies safety rules, policies and guidelines for the waterfront and surrounding area.
- Maintains ARC Lifeguarding CPR/FA/AED certification.
- Ensures YMCA's aquatic safety standards and maintains accurate records as required by the YMCA and/or the state department health code.
- Monitors daily operations to adhere to all state, local, and YMCA health and safety regulations. Assures rescue equipment is properly maintained and safe for program participants.
 - Tests the chemistry during shifts that it is required to be tested
 - Appropriately keeps track of the number of patrons who use the pools
- Performs staff and volunteer LBD and Buddy Check drills, attends all staff meetings in service trainings.
- Support the YMCA mission through staff team support.

YMCA COMPETENCIES (Leader):

Mission Advancement: Accepts and demonstrates the Y’s values. Demonstrates a desire to serve others and fulfill community needs. Recruits volunteers and builds effective, supportive working relationships with them.

Collaboration: Works effectively with people of different backgrounds, abilities, opinions, and perceptions. Builds rapport and relates well to others. Seeks first to understand the other person’s point of view, and remains calm in challenging situations. Listens for understanding and meaning; speaks and writes effectively. Employee will take the initiative to assist in aiding development in others.

Operational Effectiveness: Makes sound judgments, and transfers learning from one situation to another. Embraces new approaches and discovers ideas to create a better member experience. Establishes goals, clarifies tasks, plans work and actively participates in meetings. Follows policies and procedures, and reports all financial irregularities immediately. Strives to meet or exceed goals and deliver a high-value experience for members.

Personal Growth: Pursues self-development that enhances job performance. Demonstrates an openness to change, and seeks opportunities in the change process. Accurately assesses personal feelings, strengths and limitations and how they impact relationships. Has the functional and technical knowledge and skills required to perform well; uses best practices and demonstrates up-to-date knowledge and skills in technology.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum age of 15.
2. Certifications: ARC Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED.
3. Must demonstrate lifeguard skills in accordance with YMCA /ARC standards.
4. Ability to maintain certification-level of physical and mental readiness.

Physical Demands:

1. Hear noises and distress signals in the aquatic environment, including in the water and anywhere around the zone of responsibility. Remain alert with no lapses of consciousness.
2. Meet strength and lifting requirements.
3. See and observe all sections of an assigned zone or area of responsibility.

I have read and understand the duties and responsibilities of the Lifeguard position and agree to abide by the spirit and intent of this job description.

Staff Person

Aquatics Director

Date

Date