

**HIDALGO COUNTY
PARKS**

JOB TITLE: Lifeguard

FLSA STATUS: **NE**

DEPARTMENT: 122

CIVIL SERVICE STATUS: **E**

SUMMARY

This is a responsible position that requires either Red Cross or other appropriate certification in the operation and techniques of lifeguard safety in a public recreation facility. The lifeguard will be responsible for ensuring and maintaining public safety and health in a public recreation facility such as a swimming pool. This is a temporary position.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintains daily activity log sheets including daily attendance logs.
- Performs light bookkeeping and accounting work such as tabulating daily attendance receipts, maintaining employee sign-in and sign-out sheets.
- May be required to attend training meetings from time to time and work extra work hours as deemed necessary.
- Regular attendance is a must.
- Ability to work well with others.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- High School diploma or GED;
- Red Cross or other appropriate certification as a Lifeguard.
- Should have experience in a public recreation facility setting including log-keeping, regulations and operation to ensure the general safety and health in a public recreation facility.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Must possess a valid Texas Drivers License;
- Must possess a valid Red Cross or other appropriate agency certificate as a Lifeguard.
- Must be able to be insured by the County's insurance carrier.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Ability to use pool cleaning equipment.

- Bilingual ability (Spanish and English) with the ability to converse fluently in both languages, preferred.
- Knowledge of operational equipment associated with a public recreation facility.
- May be required to utilize personal automobile on office related business.
- Employee may be assigned other duties in addition to those listed; duties may change according to the changing needs of the County.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to talk or hear. The employee is required to stand. The employee is required to walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to twenty-five (25) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

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

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Maintain physical conditions appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following;

- Sitting for extended periods of time
- Operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity which permits:

- Making sound decisions and using good judgment
- Demonstrating intellectual capabilities

Effectively handle work environments and conditions which involve:

- Working closely with others
- Working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- Making observations
- Reading and writing
- Operating assigned equipment
- Communicating with others

ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM
Required to follow all departments' safety regulations