

HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCTS

LIFEGUARD

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

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

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

Education and/or Experience

Graduation from high school or equivalent (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, Registration

Must have proof of a current valid Texas motor vehicle operator's license

Must possess a valid Red Cross or other appropriate agency certification 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 (Spanish and English) with the ability to converse fluently in both languages

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 over 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
- standing 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 a work environment 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
- communication with others
- required to follow the Hidalgo County Accident Prevention Plan and department's safety regulations