



## LIFEGUARD

### **Job Description:**

A Lifeguard employed with Settler's Landing Recreation Association (SLRA) is responsible for the health, safety and welfare of those using the swimming pools. A Lifeguard's major responsibility is to observe swimmers and enforce regulations in the guarding of life and the prevention of accidents at the SLRA swimming pool.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Maintains constant surveillance of patrons in the facility; acts immediately and appropriately to secure safety of patrons in the event of emergency.
- Provides emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services.
- Presents professional appearance and attitude at all times, and maintains a high standard of customer service.
- Monitors the chlorine content and pH value of water, using water testing kit.
- Performs various maintenance duties as directed to maintain a clean and safe facility.
- Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned.
- May provide swimming instruction, as necessary.

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:**

- Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations.
- Skill in the application of lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques.
- Knowledge of CPR and emergency medical procedures.
- Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions.
- Knowledge of customer service standards and procedures.

### **Additional Requirements:**

Lifeguards must be currently certified with Red Cross Lifesaving Certificate and current Red Cross or First Aid and CPR/FPR cards.