

NEW BERN PARKS AND RECREATION

LIFEGUARD

An employee in this classification is responsible for ensuring the safety of the facility patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- Thorough knowledge and application of lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques.
- An understanding of facility policies, procedures, and rules.
- Leadership qualities and public relations skills.
- Good swimming ability.
- Ability to teach or assist with swimming lessons.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Follow standards of safe and proper lifeguarding techniques set forth by National organizations.
- Enforces & Follows all facility policies, rules, and regulations.
- Recognizes and responds effectively to emergencies.
- Inspects the facility on a daily schedule and reports unsafe conditions and equipment to supervisor.
- Completes records and reports.
- Participates in In-service training.
- Supervises the pool complex, maintaining safety, and enforcing rules.
- Adheres to staff conditioning program.
- Prepare lesson plans, teach, and evaluate students in swimming classes.
- Perform a variety of cleaning tasks.
- Completes additional duties as assigned by the supervisor.
- Assists other staff members as needed.
- Reports to work on time and in uniform

CERTIFICATION & MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be at least 15 years of age
- Current Nationally recognized certification in the following:
- Lifeguard Training
- First Aid/CPR/AED