**Experience:**

**Salary:**

**Benefits:**

**General Statement of Duties:**

To supervise the operation of a swimming facility in order to provide safe swimming and beach activity for park visitors.

**Supervision Received:**

Reports to the Park Manager or Assistant Park Manager, Ranger in charge of aquatics, and Chief of Rangers.

**Supervision Exercised:**

Supervise all lifeguards at the designated park.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

A. Recruits, screens, interviews and recommends applicants for lifeguard positions.

B. Trains and supervises the lifeguards in the performance of their duties. Conducts in-services.

C. Keeps Park Manager advised of scheduling, supplies needed, and all matters related to the safe and efficient operation of the park. Maintains a list of lifeguards who can be called to work when large crowds develop.

D. Instructs, updates and tests lifeguards on current lifeguarding techniques and procedures.

E. Performs the duties of lifeguard.

F. Enforces Park District rules and regulations on the lake and adjacent beach area.

G. Keeps fully informed and increased knowledge of work by reading and attending related water safety courses.

H. Participates in the safety and risk management program of the Park District. Trains all lifeguards in operating procedures.

I. Performs related duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**
1. **Education:**
   High school graduate or GED. Associates Degree preferred.

2. **Experience:**
   Minimum of (2) two years of experience as a lifeguard at a pool or preferably a beach.

3. **Knowledge and abilities:**
   A. Ability to deal courteously with the public and staff.
   B. Ability to respond promptly in an emergency.
   C. Demonstrated emotional intelligence including self-awareness, accurate self-assessment, sensitivity and empathy, openness, reliability, trust and consistency.

4. **Licenses and Certifications:**
   A. Possession of a valid State of Ohio driver license with clear driving record.
   B. Must have successfully completed the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course (or equivalent), Lifeguard Training Instructors Course certification (LGI) preferred.
   C. Must possess current certification in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer.
   D. Must pass Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguarding swim test.

5. **Physical Requirements:**
   A. Physical condition adequate to perform all related duties and assignments.
   B. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to extreme outside weather conditions including temperature, humid and wet; fumes or airborne particles; and confined spaces. The employee may be exposed to the body fluids of others while performing first aid/rescue procedures.

**CONDITIONS OF CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT:**
Must successfully complete a (1) month probationary period.