TITLE: Lifeguard

STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT: Seasonal

SALARY CLASSIFICATION: Hourly - Starting at $10/per hr.

BENEFITS: Participation in the Ohio Public Retirement System
Eligible for $150 Performance Stipend

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:
To provide a safe swimming and beach area for park visitors. Performs water related safety maintenance duties; carryout instructions of supervisors and policies of Summit Metro Parks.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:
Reports to the Park Manager, Assistant Park Manager, Head Lifeguard, Assistant Head Lifeguard, Ranger in charge of aquatics and the Chief of Rangers.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:
May be called upon to oversee other lifeguards.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Perform maintenance and service functions as outlined in the lifeguard guidelines and/or assigned by the Head Lifeguard, Park Manager or Assistant Park Manager.

2. Performs all duties of a lifeguard.

3. Enforces park district rules and regulations on waterfront area.

4. Participates in the safety and risk management program of the Park District.

5. Performs other related duties as assigned.
QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **Age Requirement:**
   A. Must be 16 years of age or older by the start of swim season.

2. **Education:**
   A. High School student or GED equivalent.

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

4. **Licenses and Certification:**
   A. Must be able to complete and be current in the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Training Course (or equivalent).
   B. Must be able to complete current certification in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer.
   C. 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 one (1) month probationary period.