



JOB TITLE: Lifeguard  
DEPARTMENT: Utah State University Campus Recreation  
REPORTS TO: Coordinator of Aquatics & Safety

### Job Summary

Lifeguard is a student position designed to maintain the safety of the pool and minimize risk at the pool. The position will mainly focus on surveillance and rule enforcement at the HPER pools.

### Job Duties

- Monitor activities in all areas to prevent accidents while aiding swimmers and guests
- Caution swimmers to unsafe practices and safety hazards; enforces and adheres to pool rules and regulations
- Provide general information on pool operations and other campus recreation programs
- Attend all training and perform required skills to the standard
- Follow the established emergency action plan and procedures during an emergency
- Examine injured persons and administer first-aid or CPR, if necessary, using the proper medical supplies, equipment, and training
- Maintain emergency equipment (e.g. rescue tubes, backboards, signs, and other equipment)
- Inspect facility and pool for cleanliness; perform general pool cleaning and maintenance when required
- Complete and maintain pool records including potential safety hazards, medical treatments performed, and all relevant incident information
- This position description indicates the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive list of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to the position.

### Qualifications

#### Required

- Minimum age 16
- Excellent swimming skills and physical conditioning
- Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations
- Knowledge of pool equipment and maintenance



- Work effectively with people of different backgrounds, abilities, opinions, and perceptions
- Exceptional interpersonal and problem-solving skills- politely assertive, tact, patient, and diplomatic while dealing with complex problems
- Attention to detail with high level of accuracy and the ability to adapt
- Current Lifeguarding and First/CPR/AED certification required

#### Preferred

- USU students preferred
- American Red Cross Lifeguard/First Aid/CPR/AED certification

#### Position Details

- The position reports to the Coordinator of Aquatics & Safety
- Hourly wage starts at \$9/hour
- Employees can expect to work 10-15/hours per week
- Employees will be required to work some weekend and/or night shift

#### About Campus Recreation

The Department of Campus Recreation at Utah State University is housed in the Division of Student Affairs and is one of the most dynamic growing departments on campus. Campus Recreation provides wellness and healthy lifestyle-oriented programs, events, and services to Utah State University students and employees via five program areas: Aquatics, Fitness, Club Sports, Intramurals, Outdoor Recreation. Facility operations supplement the program area functions and provide seamless customer service to USU students, employees, and the community. Campus Recreation creates opportunities for students to enhance the college experience through play, wellness, and adventure. To learn more about Campus Recreation, visit our website at [campusrec.usu.edu](http://campusrec.usu.edu).