



JOB DESCRIPTION:

Rutherford Pool Lifeguard

City of Ypsilanti

General Description:

Rutherford Pool, located at [975 N. Congress](#), is a city-owned pool located in Recreation Park in Ypsilanti, Michigan. In 2004, the Friends of the Rutherford Pool (FoRP), a newly formed 501(c)(3) nonprofit group, began operating the pool on behalf of the City. A lack of funds for necessary repairs forced the Rutherford Pool to close at the end of the 2011 season. Following a successful two-year fundraising campaign, the Rutherford Pool will re-open for the 2014 season with a completely rebuilt pool, mechanicals and deck.

The position of Lifeguard reports directly to the Head Guard, Program Director or Pool Manager. This person is responsible for supporting the safety program of the pool by supervising bathing activities in a professional manner. Success in this position will result in a safe and fun aquatic experience for patrons.

Lifeguard Responsibilities-

- Responsible to the Head Guard, Program Director and Pool Manager,
- Supervises the safe conduct of bathers providing support, aide and discipline as necessary to assure a safe, quality, aquatic experience for all patrons.
- Assist in the maintenance of office, deck, locker rooms, shower and toilet areas and grounds in a clean, professional and inviting condition as necessary to provide a quality aquatic experience for patrons.
- Be a positive role model,
- Ambassador to Guests,
- Other duties as assigned by the Head Guard, Program Director or Pool Manager

Qualifications:

- Minimum 16 years of age,
- Experience as a lifeguard or in aquatic activities,
- Certification as an American Red Cross Lifeguard and CPR/AED,
- Capacity to contribute to a culture of good relations with the public,
- Able to work flexible hours as required to meet the demands of the job including evenings and weekends,

Compensation: Salary \$8.75 per hour.

To Apply: Please send resume, three references, and written response to:
Judy Smith, Director of Human Resources

By Mail: City of Ypsilanti
1 S. Huron St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

By email to jsmith@CityofYpsilanti.com

Application Deadline: Please apply before close of business, May 9, 2014. Applications received prior to the closing date will be given priority, but we will continue to receive applications until the position is filled.

The Friends of the Rutherford Pool/City of Ypsilanti is an equal opportunity employer.