Water Safety Instructor/Swim Instructor

**Summary of Position:** Responsible for planning, coordinating, and teaching Learn-to-Swim courses to a variety of ages.

**Minimum Qualifications:**
- (Optional) Current American Red Cross Certification: Water Safety Instructor
- (Optional) Current American Red Cross Certification: CPR for the Professional Rescuer-Lifeguard
- (Optional) Current American Red Cross Certification: Lifeguard Training/First Aid

**Expected Hours:** 1-4 hours per week, morning, evening, weekend hours available

**Rate of Pay:** Group lesson without WSI $12/hour, Group lesson with WSI $14/hour, Private swim instructor $20/hour

**Supervisor:** Ned Harvey – Coordinator of Aquatics and Elizabeth Preble- Coordinator of Swim Lessons

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:**
- Ability to work well with children of a variety of ages and skill levels.
- Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions.
- Ability to work both independently and in a team environment.
- Thorough knowledge and application of swimming and water safety skills.
- Decision making and communication skills.
- Knowledge of customer service standards and procedures.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
1. Be familiar with American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim levels and other Red Cross water safety courses. Know how to use course materials effectively.
2. Present professional appearance and positive attitude always and maintain a high standard of customer service.
3. Adapt teaching approaches to the age, experience, and ability of participants.
4. Provide for the health and safety of participants, including ensuring that all teaching and practice areas are free of hazards and materials and equipment are safe.
5. Communicate regularly with participants and their parents/guardian, as appropriate, to ensure they are aware of progress.
6. Enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules, and regulations.
7. Arrive to shift a minimum of 15 minutes before lesson in uniform and prepare equipment needed for lessons.
8. Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned by the Aquatics Coordinator & Swim Lessons Coordinator.

**Certifications and Trainings:**
- Must be able to attend department-wide and program specific trainings provided at the beginning of each semester
- Must maintain current certifications for first aid, CPR and AED

**Typical Hiring Timeline:** Applications to join the Aquatics team are accepted at any time during the year. Start date is typically the semester proceeding application submission.

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