Summer Lifeguard

Application Instructions:
Non-UNH Applicants: Please send an updated resume and cover letter to Ned Harvey (Ned.Harvey@unh.edu).
UNH Students: Please apply via Handshake. The direct application link can be found on the UNH Campus Recreation website under the “Employment” tab.

Summary of Position: Responsible for ensuring the safety of patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies at the UNH Outdoor Pool.

Minimum Qualifications:
- (Required) Current American Red Cross Certification: Lifeguard/First Aid/AED
- (Required) Current American Red Cross Certification: CPR for the Professional Rescuer
- (Optional) Current American Red Cross Certification: Lifeguard Instructor (LGI)

Expected Hours: Minimum of 2 shifts per week (roughly 4-5 hours); morning, mid-day, evening, and weekend hours available.
Rate of Pay: $11.00 /hour
Supervisor: Ned Harvey – Coordinator of Aquatics

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
- Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations.
- Ability to pass a pre-employment physical skills evaluation as stipulated by the department.
- Ability to maintain high fitness level.
- Ability to work both independently and in a team environment.
- Lifeguarding surveillance, rescue techniques, emergency preparation, and spinal management skills.
- Decision making skills.
- Knowledge of CPR and emergency medical procedures.
- Knowledge of customer service standards and procedures.
- Ability to prepare routine administrative paperwork.
- Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Maintains constant surveillance of patrons in the facility; acts immediately & appropriately to secure safety of patrons in the event of emergency.
- Provides emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of EMS.
- Always presents professional appearance and attitude and maintains a high standard of customer service.
- Attends and participates in monthly in-service training sessions.
- Handles or refers other problems and situations as they arise within the facility.
- Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned by the Aquatics Coordinator and/or Program Assistants.

Certifications and Training: Lifeguard Certification and re-certification training are available to take throughout the academic year if not already certified.
- Must be able to attend mandatory monthly department-wide and program specific training throughout the Summer.
- Must maintain current certifications for Red Cross Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR and AED.
- Must successfully complete UNH Campus Recreation Risk Management and Bloodborne Pathogens Training.
- All new hires are subject to a 30-day probationary period dependent on overall performance and attendance to staff training.

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.

About Campus Recreation: Campus Recreation at the University of New Hampshire strives to provide extraordinary recreational programs and services that enhance a healthy lifestyle for thousands of participants. UNH Campus Recreation relies upon over250 student staff members to ensure that every participant has a positive and safe experience. The goal of employment with UNH Campus Recreation is that student employees have a developmental work experience that provides staff with skills that can be carried into their professional careers.

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