

# Employment Opportunity: Lifeguard



## Human Resources Department

The City of Rockport is accepting applications for a Lifeguard. This position participates in the provision of lifeguarding services for the Community Swimming Pool at 2001 Stadium Drive. The Lifeguard position at the City of Rockport enforces pool rules and policies; assists in maintaining the cleanliness and maintenance of the facility and pools; inspects facility and reports unsafe conditions; prepares incident and accident reports; participates in Lifeguard training exercises; responds to water emergencies and performs water rescues; responds to water emergencies and performs water rescues; and performs related duties.

Minimum qualifications require ability to read, write and perform mathematical calculations; sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years is preferred; possession of Lifeguard Certification/CPR/First Aid certifications are required; and must be the minimum of 15 year of age or older on date of employment.

Salary range is \$11.78 to \$17.76 per hour. This is a temporary part time position offering flexible hours and is not available for benefits. Applications are available at Rockport Service Center, 2751 S.H. 35 Bypass, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or online at <https://rockport.seamlessdocs.com/f/generalapp> or scan the QR code to the right. Please contact Joe Riekers, Aquatics Manager, at (361) 727-9989 to obtain additional information on certification training. A negative pre-employment drug test and pre-employment physical are required as part of the City of Rockport employment process. The City of Rockport is an EOE/ADA employer. Position open until filled, however, the vacancy may close without notice.





**Lifeguard**  
Parks and Leisure Services

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Grade: 05

**JOB SUMMARY**

This position participates in the provision of lifeguarding services at the city aquatics facility.

**MAJOR DUTIES**

- Enforces pool rules and policies.
- Assists in maintaining the cleanliness and maintenance of the facility and pools.
- Inspects facility and reports unsafe conditions.
- Prepares incident and accident reports.
- Participates in Lifeguard training exercises.
- Responds to water emergencies and performs water rescues.
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- Performs related duties.

**KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION**

- Knowledge of pool safety guidelines.
- Knowledge of water rescue techniques.
- Knowledge of pool maintenance and safe operation standards.
- Skill in the analysis of problems and the development and implementation of solutions.
- Skill in the provision of water rescue services.
- Skill in the completion of reports.
- Skill in oral and written communication.

## SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Aquatics Manager or Head Lifeguard assigns work in terms of detailed and specific instructions. The supervisor spot-checks work in progress and upon completion for accuracy, adequacy, and adherence to instructions and established guidelines.

## GUIDELINES

Guidelines include city and department policies and procedures and Health Department regulations. These guidelines are clear and specific.

## COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related lifeguarding duties. The need to respond to emergency incidents contributes to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to perform lifeguarding duties at city pools. Success in this position contributes to the safety of patrons.

## CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with co-workers and members of the general public.
- Contacts are typically to provide services, to give or exchange information, or to resolve problems.

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while standing, walking, bending, crouching or stooping. The employee occasionally lifts light and heavy objects, climbs ladders, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, distinguishes between shades of color, and utilizes the sense of smell.
- The work is typically performed on a pool deck and in an outdoor aquatics facility. The employee is exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, machinery with moving parts, and irritating chemicals. Work may be performed outdoors in cold or inclement weather. Work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, gloves, etc.

## SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to read, write and perform mathematical calculations.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years is preferred.

- Possession of Lifeguard certification required.
- Possession of CPR / First Aid certification required.
- Minimum of 15 years of age on date of employment.