

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

JOB TITLE:	Lifeguard – Full time
DEPARTMENT:	Parks and Recreation
REPORTS TO:	Pool Manager
ROLE & LEVEL:	T1
FLSA STATUS:	Non-Exempt

WORK OBJECTIVE:

Patrols the pool area to maintain order and protect swimmers from accidents or drowning. Responsible for performing rescues according to Ellis and Associates guidelines. Performs pool maintenance, cleans the facility, and teaches swimming classes. Interacts with the public and answers questions about the Parks and Recreation Department.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The list of essential functions, as outlined herein, is intended to be representative of the tasks performed within this classification. It is not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

- Protects swimmers from accidents or drowning
- Performs rescues according to Ellis and Associates guidelines
- Conducts water aerobics/ swim lessons
- Performs pool maintenance
- Maintains the cleanliness of the facility
- Answers phones and guest questions

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of the eighth grade; supplemented by current lifeguard, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and First Aid certifications as issued by the National Pool and Waterpark Lifeguard Training Program (NPWLTP), American Red Cross or YMCA; NPWLTP is preferred and is required within one month of employment; ability to perform all rescues and safety protocols provided by Ellis and Associates and the American Red Cross required; or an equivalent combination of education, certification, training and/or experience.

- Lifeguard Certificate from an accredited association recognized by the City
- Ellis Swim Instructor certification required within one month of employment

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KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS:

- Ability to exercise sound judgment and discretion in establishing, interpreting and applying policies and procedures
- Ability to maintain composure under stress
- Ability to be flexible and adaptable
- Ability to establish and maintain effective and cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work
- Ability to maintain proper pool chemicals and make necessary adjustments
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Skilled at administering first aid and CPR
- Skilled at paying attention to detail

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Tasks involve the regular and, at times, sustained performance of moderately physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, and that may involve the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials (up to 50 pounds). May require occasional lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of heavier objects.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Tasks are regularly performed with exposure to adverse environmental conditions (e.g., dirt, cold, rain, fumes).

SENSORY REQUIREMENTS:

Tasks require sound and visual perception and discrimination. Tasks require oral communications ability.

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The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

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I have read and understand this classification description and hereby certify that I am qualified to perform this job, with or without reasonable accommodation.

Name (print)

Supervisor's Name (print)

Employee Signature

Supervisor's Signature

Date

Date