



Chico Area Recreation and Park District (CARD)

LIFEGUARD

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Under general supervision, explain and enforce the policies, rules and regulations of the aquatic program; and to ensure safety of patrons and perform first aid and rescues.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Perform water rescues of patrons using appropriate life guarding techniques; administer CPR and first aid to patrons using methods in conformance with appropriate standards; lead and conduct diversified recreation activities including swim lessons, special events, birthday parties and games. Open and close facility, enforce rules, monitor and record pool chemistry readings, maintain records and reports, maintain order and discipline at the pool facility.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Develops, implements, lesson plans for a wide variety of swim lessons and aquatic activities
- Insure safety of pool patrons through accident prevention, first aid, and water rescue techniques
- Work with individuals of all ages
- Prepare written reports
- Promotes facility rentals
- Acts as a liaison to the public; answers questions and handles customer complaints
- Performs various related essential duties as required

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education: Successful completion of the junior year of high school and/or 17 years of age.

Experience: Experience working with children and prior experience working with the public is desirable.

Certificates: Possession of a current Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid for Public Safety Personnel-Title 22, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI)