



Position Vacancy: Aquatic Leader

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DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Culture & Recreation	STATUS:	Auxiliary
NO. OF POSITIONS:	One	UNION:	CUPE
HOURS OF WORK:	Vary, including weekends and evenings*	SALARY:	\$25.59 - \$30.08 per hour +12% in lieu of benefits

Working at the Canada Games Pool, you will perform supervisory lifeguard functions at an indoor and/or outdoor aquatic facility by ensuring the safety of swimmers and supervising the use of swimming and related recreation areas. This work involves supervising and coaching designated staff and assisting in the implementation of aquatic programs for all ages, as well as responding to inquiries and complaints and building rapport with customers. Other duties include performing a variety of operational, janitorial and minor maintenance tasks.

REQUIREMENTS:

- High School graduation supplemented by courses in life saving, aquatic skills, instruction and pool operation and maintenance plus sound related supervisory experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.
- A valid certificate of lifeguard qualifications as specified by the BC Provincial Government Health Act and a National Lifeguard Service Certificate.
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's Certificate or equivalent and St. John's Standard First Aid Certificate.
- Sound knowledge of the theory and practice of lifesaving, artificial respiration and first aid.
- Sound knowledge of the principles and practices involved in planning, organizing and promoting recreational aquatic programs.
- Working knowledge of teaching methods and of group leadership techniques.
- Working knowledge of pool chemistry, water filtration, chlorination and related pool equipment and procedures.
- Ability to supervise aquatic staff and to conduct orientation and training sessions.
- Ability to answer inquiries and handle complaints from the public, private clubs and user groups, and to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of internal and external contacts.
- Ability to prepare and maintain a variety of charts, records and reports related to work.
- Ability to perform a variety of janitorial and minor preventive maintenance tasks.
- Applicants must be able to pass and maintain a criminal/police record check.

***Hours for work can be between 6:30am – 11:00pm 7 days a week.**

Please drop off your completed application form, resume and cover letter, **attention to: Cidalia Martin, Assistant Aquatic Manager** at Canada Games Pool, 65 East Sixth Avenue, New Westminster, BC, quoting **competition #15-23**, by **March 16th, 2015**. Application forms are available at the reception desk.

We thank all applicants in advance; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

*The City of New Westminster is committed to employment equity.
We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.*