CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Lifeguard

Description of the Job:
The Lifeguard’s primary responsibility is to promote and conduct a safe, yet physically wholesome environment for the patrons using the swimming pool. The Lifeguard follows established procedures and attends in-service training. The job involves working daytime hours, evening hours, and weekends. The Lifeguard reports directly to the Recreation Supervisor and the Pool Manager.

Essential Functions of the Job:
Provide for the safety of everyone using the swimming pool.
Prevent accidents and eliminate potentially dangerous situations.
Act quickly on all emergency situations in the water or pool area.
Give first aid when needed by a victim of an accident.
Enforce and follow rules and regulations of the pool.
Maintain locker rooms, pool, pool deck, and slide.
Act in a professional, friendly and courteous manner.
Attend training sessions and staff meetings.
Operate a cash register.
Teach swimming lessons.
Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:
Knowledge and ability to perform an appropriate rescue in an emergency situation.
Adequate fitness level to carry out a rescue, to climb a ladder to the guard chair and diving boards.
Ability to lift up to 50 pounds, and to perform other physical activities needed to accomplish the essential functions of the position.
Ability to swim 500 yards daily.
Ability to meet the public pleasantly.
Ability to work with children and adults.
Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
Ability to follow established routines and regulations.
Ability to pass City of Scottsbluff’s written and physical swim test.

Minimum Qualifications:
At least sixteen years of age by date of appointment.
A current Basic Lifeguard Certificate, CPR and first-aid certificate by date of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications:
A current Water Safety Instructors Certificate.
Prior experience as a Lifeguard.

This job description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work to be performed by employees assigned to this classification and is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills of personnel so classified.
PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION FORM!

CITY APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED AT www.scottsbluff.org OR AT CITY HALL, 2525 CIRCLE DR, SCOTTSBLUFF, NE 69361. APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL POSITIONS ARE FILLED.

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An Equal Opportunity Employer, no discrimination on the basis of disability, only U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States will be hired and all new employees are required to complete a verification form.

To be eligible to claim Veteran’s Preference under the provisions of Section 48-225 through 48-231 of the Nebraska Statutes, you must furnish a copy of honorable discharge (Form DD 214) at the time of filing this application.