

# **Southbury Parks and Recreation**

## **Job Description**

### **Summer Lifeguard**

#### **Position Summary:**

Lifeguards will supervise and ensure the safety of participants during public open swim at Ballantine Pool. Guards will be responsible for activity in the pool and on the pool deck at all times when on duty. Monitoring of the spectator area and locker rooms will also be required.

#### **Supervision received:**

Lifeguards report directly to the Pool Directors and Director of Parks & Recreation. On-going site training and reinforcement drills will be provided during the season in addition to performance evaluations.

#### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Certified Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certificate, or equivalent
- American Red Cross Standard First Aid, or equivalent

#### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Supervises swimming activities at the Southbury Town Pool and ensures that policies, guidelines, and safety procedures are followed.
- Warns swimmers of improper activities or danger and enforces pool regulations and water safety policies.
- Administers first aid in the event of injury, rescues swimmers in distress or danger of drowning, and administers CPR and/or artificial respiration, if necessary.
- Evaluates conditions for safety and initiates aquatics emergency action plan as required.
- Inspects pool facilities, equipment, and water to ensure that they are safe and usable.
- Knowledge and ability to evaluate water conditions at STP with provided test kit and to maintain records of water tests and chemical adjustments.
- Supervises and assists in cleaning the pool and related facilities and equipment.
- Instructs or assists classes in fundamentals of swimming as needed, with enthusiasm.
- Resolves scheduling conflicts to ensure safe pool environment when competing programs/priorities require use of aquatic facilities.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Candidates must be 16 years of age by June 1, 2020.
- Candidates must be available for to work shifts between the hours of 10:00 am to 8:00pm daily, as scheduled between May 25, 2020 and September 7, 2020. College age guards should discuss their end date with the Pool Directors.