



Job Description

Aquatics Supervisor

IDENTIFICATION

Job Title: Aquatics Supervisor Supervisor's Position: Director, Community Services

Job Status: Permanent Full Time RI - 40 hrs per week

Location: Midnight Sun Complex

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

(The main reason for the position, in what context and what is the overall end result)

The Aquatics Supervisor is responsible for supervising and administering of all activities at the swimming pool in order to provide quality swimming programs and services.

SCOPE

(The way that the position contributes to and impacts on the organization)

The Aquatics Supervisor reports to the Director, Community Services and is responsible for supervision and administration of the swimming pool. This includes completing administrative responsibilities, hiring and supervising pool staff and scheduling activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

(Major responsibilities and target accomplishments expected of the position including the typical problems encountered in carrying out the responsibilities.)

1. Plan and develop aquatics programs and use to ensure maximum benefit of the facility for residents of the community
 - Plan and develop pool related activities, ie. Aquafit, Water Volleyball etc.
 - Develop a schedule for pool use including public swims, lessons and other activities
 - Supervise aquatics facilities and staff
 - Develop swim activities to meet local needs
 - Coordinate involvement in regional, territorial and provincial swim meets
 - Coordinate an active community relations campaign to promote pool programs
 - Arrange for advertising of programs through pamphlets and posters
 - Evaluate pool activities
2. Administer aquatics programs to ensure budgets and records are maintained in an accurate and timely manner
 - Assist in preparation of the pool budget
 - Monitor the budget and spending
 - Collect revenues and fees
 - Prepare monthly usage reports and maintain office files
3. Hire and supervise pool staff to ensure that staff are qualified and performing duties in a safe and courteous manner
 - Hire and supervise lifeguards and swimming instructors
 - Ensure lifeguards and swim instructors meet requirements
 - Schedule hours of work
4. Maintain the facility to ensure the swimming pool is safe and clean
 - Take water quality samples daily
 - Make adjustments to chlorine levels as required using chlorine pucks
 - Ensure lobby, changes rooms and deck area are clean
 - Inspect facilities daily to ensure safety standards are maintained
5. Perform guarding and instruction duties
 - Teach swimming lessons
 - Act as lifeguard
 - Set up and instruct lessons for school groups

6. Perform other duties as required that are directly related to the major responsibilities of the position.

Dimensions

Budget: \$470,000 **Staff:** 1 FT, 5 PT, 5 Summer Students

Patrons Served: Thousands Annually

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

(The knowledge, skills and attitudes required for satisfactory job performance)

The incumbent must have proficient knowledge in the following areas:

- life guarding and swimming instruction
- swimming pool administration
- an understanding of the northern cultural and political environment
- knowledge of emergency procedures, First Aid and CPR

The incumbent must have and/or maintain the following Certifications:

- National Lifeguard (Lifesaving Society)
- Swim Instructor (Lifesaving Society/Canadian Red Cross Society)
- Life Saving Instructor/Examiner (Lifesaving Society)
- Standard First Aid / CPR / AED
- First Aid / CPR / AED Instructor
- National Lifeguard Instructor (Lifesaving Society)
- Swim Instructor Trainer (Lifesaving Society/Canadian Red Cross Society)
- Lifesaving Instructor Trainer (Lifesaving Society)

The incumbent must demonstrate the following skills:

- Team leadership, supervisory and management skills
- Decision making skills
- Effective verbal and listening communications skills
- Computer skills including the ability to operate spreadsheets
- Effective public relations skills
- Research and program development skills
- Stress and time management skills

The incumbent must also demonstrate the following personal attributes:

- Maintain standards of conduct
- Possess cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Demonstrate a dedication to the position and the community
- Demonstrate sound work ethics

The Aquatics Supervisor would normally attain the required knowledge, skills, and abilities through completion of the listed Certifications and several years related experience.

WORKING CONDITIONS

(The unavoidable, externally imposed conditions under which the work must be performed and which create hardship for the incumbent including the frequency and duration of occurrence of physical demands, environmental conditions, demands on one's senses and mental demands.)

Physical Demands

(The nature of physical effort leading to physical fatigue)

The Aquatics Supervisor will be expected to lift, carry and manage equipment and supplies and may be required to practice lifesaving techniques. He/she is expected to perform guarding and instructor duties. The Supervisor will also be participating in and leading strenuous physical activities.

Environmental Conditions

(The nature of adverse environmental conditions affecting the incumbent)

The Supervisor may find the environments to be busy, noisy and will need excellent organizational and time and stress management skills to complete the required tasks. The Supervisor must be prepared to deal with injuries and accidents. He/she must also handle various chemicals including chlorine, which may prove hazardous. Given the comings and goings within the pool and the varying outside temperatures, keeping the inside environment at a consistent and comfortable temperature is difficult, causing hot and cool working conditions.

Sensory Demands

(The nature of demands on the incumbent's senses)

Sensory demands can include reading and use of the computer, which may cause eye strain and occasional headaches.

Mental Demands

(Conditions that may lead to mental or emotional fatigue)

The Pool Supervisor may have to complete a number of tasks and responsibilities at one time, and must be prepared to deal with emergencies and stressful situations at any time. The Supervisor will also have to spend lengthy periods of time focusing on pool related activities in their life guarding activities. Both may cause eye strain and fatigue.

CERTIFICATION

<p>_____ Employee Signature</p> <p>_____ Printed Name Date</p> <p>I certify that I have read and understand the responsibilities assigned to this position.</p>	<p>_____ Supervisor's Title</p> <p>_____ Supervisor's Signature Date</p> <p>I certify that this job description is an accurate description of the responsibilities assigned to the position.</p>
<p>_____ Senior Administrative Officer's Signature Date</p> <p>I approve the delegation of responsibilities outlined herein within the context of the attached organizational structure.</p>	

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent(s) of this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and activities required of the position.