



Summer Jam

Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Responsible for planning, coordinating and teaching Parent and Child Aquatics, Preschool Aquatics, Learn-to-Swim and Water Safety courses

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Current certifications in the following:

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor

Current certifications in the following are preferred:

American Red Cross Lifeguarding

American Red Cross First Aid

American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

Thorough knowledge and application of swimming and water safety skills

Thorough knowledge and application of teaching swimming and water safety skills

An understanding of facility characteristics, rules, policies and procedures

Leadership and public relation skills

Communication skills

Decision-making skills

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be familiar with American Red Cross Parent and Child Aquatics, Preschool Aquatics and Learn-to-Swim levels and other Red Cross water safety courses and presentations, and know how to use course materials effectively

Adapt your teaching approaches to the ages, experiences and abilities of participants so they can meet course objectives

Provide for the health and safety of participants, including ensuring that all teaching and practice areas are free of hazards, and that materials and equipment are safe

Cover all materials required in a level

Communicate regularly with participants and their parents, as appropriate, to ensure they are aware of progress

Recognize and respond effectively in emergencies in accordance with facility emergency action plans

Enforce all aquatics facility policies, rules and regulations

Complete records and reports

Participate in regular in-service trainings

Complete additional duties as assigned by supervisor