# South Davis Recreation Center 550 North 200 West Bountiful, UT 84010 (801) 298-6220

POSITION: Swim Instructor EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2019 STARTING WAGE: \$10.00 / hour

POSITION REPORTS TO: Aquatics & Fitness Director, Aquatic Program & Operations Managers

#### **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

Under the direction of the Aquatics & Fitness Director, responsible for the instruction and safety of students enrolled in assigned aquatic classes at the Recreation Center

### **EXAMPLE of DUTIES:**

- 1. Responsible for performing assigned Instructor duties in an effective manner
  - a. Supervise the conduct of students to prevent and/or correct unsafe conditions and behavior
  - b. Plan, develop, and instruct American Red Cross classes, scout classes, adult classes and/or any other swim classes assigned by supervisor
  - c. Prepare lesson plans, evaluations, course records, and reports
  - d. Participate in the maintenance of daily records relating to accidents and rescues
  - e. Be prepared and ready to start class on time
  - f. Report unsafe conditions to the appropriate personnel in a timely manner
  - g. Help keep the Recreation Center clean and uncluttered
- 2. Assume responsibility for maintaining positive relations with patrons
  - a. Conduct oneself in a professional manner and be dressed in proper uniform
  - b. Assist and support students/parents in a positive and productive manner
  - c. Respond to questions and/or concerns of students/parents in a prompt fashion
  - d. Stay alert and attentive at all times while on duty
- 3. Responsible for establishing and maintaining effective working relations with personnel and management
  - a. Attend all staff meetings and in-service training sessions
  - b. Assist other swim instructors and area personnel as necessary
  - c. Provide input for Aquatic area planning
  - d. Discuss areas of concern with appropriate personnel
- 4. Other duties as assigned

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. At least 16 years of age
- 2. Currently certified as an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (r. 15)
- 3. Currently certified in American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid (r. 17) or obtain within 90 days of hiring
- 4. Ability to pass a Center prepared water test

- 5. Ability to communicate effectively with patrons, supervisors, and other employees
- 6. Excellent swimming and lifesaving abilities
- 7. Alert, attentive, and responsible
- 8. Ability to work effectively as a team

## **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Previous experience working with children
- 2. American Red Cross Waterpark Lifeguarding (r.17)

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- 1. Willing and available to work early mornings, mid-day, evenings, weekends, and holidays
- 2. Moderate physical activity including pushing, pulling, and lifting medium weights
- 3. Uncomfortable working positions such as stooping, crouching, and bending
- 4. May have a few disagreeable elements such as noise, poor ventilation, or extreme or uneven temperatures
- 5. Work inside and outside
- 6. Exposure to stressful situations as a result of human behavior
- 7. Exposure to cleaning and pool maintenance chemicals, blood, fecal matter, vomit, or other bodily fluids