DEPARTMENT: CAMPUS RECREATION

JOB TITLE: Lifeguard/ Water Safety Instructor

REPORTS TO: Aquatics Programs Coordinator

Position Summary:
Under the direction and supervision of the Aquatics Coordinator, employees in this position are responsible for providing a safe, educational and fun experience to guests by monitoring, responding to, and providing assistance to all participants.

Responsibilities:
• Monitor activities in all areas to prevent accidents and provide assistance to swimmers and guests
• Caution swimmers regarding unsafe practices and safety hazards; enforces and adheres to pool rules and regulations
• Maintains order in the pool and adjoining areas
• Follow established emergency action plan and procedures in the event of an emergency
• Rescue swimmers in need of assistance
• Examine injured persons and administer first-aid or CPR, if necessary, using training and medical supplies and equipment
• Maintain emergency equipment (e.g. rescue tubes, backboards, signs and other equipment)
• Inspect facility and pool for cleanliness; perform general pool cleaning and maintenance when required
• Complete and maintain records of pool and area conditions, potential safety hazards, emergency medical treatments performed, and other relevant incident information
• Provide general information on pool operations, as well as other Campus Recreation programs
• Teaches swim lessons through the American Red Cross Learn to Swim curriculum and keeps current on all records and report cards
• Other duties as assigned

Skills and Qualifications:
• Minimum age 16. College students preferred.
• Excellent swimming skills and physical conditioning
• Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations
• Knowledge of pool equipment and maintenance
• Proactive
• Work effectively with people of different background, abilities, opinions and perceptions
• Exceptional interpersonal and problem solving skills - politely assertive, confidence, tact, patience, and diplomacy while dealing with complex problems
• Attention to detail and a high level of accuracy
• Multitasking
• Ability to adapt to a constantly changing environment
• Customer Service & cash handling experience preferred
• **American Red Cross Lifeguard, First Aid, CPR, AED & Water Safety Instructor certifications required**

**Physical Requirements:**
• Ability to safely supervise all ages and program activities
• Ability to lift up to 50 lbs
• Ability to run and swim without assistance

**How to Apply:**
Submit cover letter, resume, and references via Career AGGIE. Remember to upload your documents first under "My Account>>My Documents" in order for the Submit Resume button to appear above the Job Posting. Applicants will be contacted via email for interviews.