

Lifeguard
Recreational Sports Department
Student Aquatic Center
University of Tennessee

Position Duration: Fall and spring semesters with evaluation of performance at the end of each semester. Summer hours are available if desired. Full-time and sub-guard positions available.

Number of Work Hours per Week: **No more than 20 hours per week** during academic semesters. Early morning, night and weekend shifts are available. **Up to 40 hours per week during the summer.**

Stipend: Starting pay is \$7.75/hour

Summary:

The University of Tennessee RecSports Aquatics department is seeking energetic and self-motivated individuals who are interested in protecting lives, gaining leadership experience and developing customer service skills. By working for the aquatics program, students will gain knowledge about the aquatics field and experience with time management, patron supervision and all lifeguarding skills. You must be a certified lifeguard with up to date credentials to apply for the position.

Responsibilities:

- Safety of patrons is the number one priority!
- Enforce rules and policies on the pool decks at both the Aquatic Center and Laurel and in HPER facilities.
- Familiarize yourself with all RecSports facilities including the aquatic center, HPER, TRECS, Laurel, the RecSports fields and the outdoor pool. You will respond to all emergencies in any of these areas.
- Keep up lifeguarding skills by practicing them often.
- Attend a monthly in-service to review skills and keep up with events and other responsibilities.
- Scan and check the ID of each patron, be they student, faculty or staff.
- Greet and interact with patrons.
- Supervise patrons while they are in and around the water.
- Perform cleaning in any facilities including the upkeep of equipment (vacuums, skimmers, diving boards, etc.); contact maintenance for larger issues.
- Fill out required forms as needed.
- Assist Program Director (Katy Locke), Graduate Assistants and Head Lifeguards as needed with special assignments.
- Answer questions patrons may have about equipment or facilities.

Lifeguards are responsible for monitoring the Student Aquatic Center indoor and outdoor swimming pools, the HPER swimming pool and the Laurel Residence Hall swimming pool. As trained

professionals, lifeguards are required to respond to all emergencies in the RecSports facilities, including the TRECS, intramural fields and HPER facilities.

Qualifications:

Any certifications related to the position should be noted on your employment application and a copy provided for personnel files, if hired. This includes your CPR/AED/First Aid certification and your Lifeguarding certification.

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Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

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