

# The University of Tennessee RecSports Department RecSports Lifeguard Position Announcement

## RecSports Lifeguard

RecSports is seeking enthusiastic, motivated students to join our staff. By working with the Aquatics program, students will gain valuable experience in customer service, public relations, risk management, and more. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply at the following link:

<https://recsports.utk.edu/about/employment/online-student-assistant-employment-application/>

### **Recsports Lifeguards supervise these locations:**

Student Aquatic Center Indoor & Outdoor Pool  
HPER Pool

### **RecSports Team Members Responsibilities**

- Develop professional relationships with co-workers, participants and guests
- Uphold and exceed the expectations of the RecSports mission, vision, and values
- Demonstrate a desire to learn and apply knowledge as a RecSports ambassador
- Take ownership of RecSports facilities and programs by exhibiting a responsible work ethic
- Promote and maintain cleanliness and appearance within and the areas surrounding RecSports facilities
- Enforce RecSports policies and procedures to promote participant safety and satisfaction
- Respond to all emergency situations and adhere to established protocol including pre- and post- incident procedures

### **Job Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Recognize and respond to emergencies
- Administer CPR/AED and First Aid in an emergency
- Prevent injuries by eliminating hazardous situations and behaviors
- Enforce rules, regulations, and policies
- Greet patrons entering the facility and ensure all participants present a valid VolCard
- Conduct facility safety checks
- Participate in departmental Fall Semester training and all in-service trainings
- Maintain current American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED/First Aid certification
- Perform all other duties as assigned by the Associate Director or Graduate Assistant

### **Qualifications:**

- Current American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED/First Aid certification
- Successfully complete the pre-employment skill evaluation
- Contribute a minimum of 9 hrs/ week; additional special event hours required

**Pay Rate:** Base pay - \$7.75/ hour; Summer Pay - \$8.75/ hour; Event Pay - \$10.75/ hour

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