RecSports Department

Students Aquatics Water Safety Instructor

RecSports strives to engage and develop all Vols for a better future by delivering recreational experiences that enhance the growth and wellbeing of our students and community. Student employment is the foundation of this mission which is why RecSports is the second largest on-campus employer. We’re looking for students who want to maximize their professional experience while serving the University of Tennessee campus community.

RecSports Departmental Responsibilities:

- Uphold and exceed the expectations of the RecSports mission and vision.
- Provide exceptional service to participants and guests.
- Enforce RecSports policies and procedures to promote a safe and inclusive environment.
- Communicate professionally with participants, coworkers, and supervisors.
- Demonstrate a desire to be a productive and contributing team member to your program and department.

Job Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Ensure safety of all participants
- Teach all classes according to the curriculum and standards of the American Red Cross
- Be able to perform and adjust lesson plans according to the needs of each participant
- Ensure a positive learning environment while maintain a sufficient level of class control
- Stay up to date on American Red Cross Swim lesson standards

Job Location:

- Student Aquatics Center

Qualifications:

- Must have a current American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor certification
- Must obtain or have a current American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED or higher certification within 90 days of employment
- Must be 18 years of age at time of hire to be eligible to work
- Must be willing to work mornings, evenings, and weekends as needed

Pay Rate: $17.25/hour

Interested applicants should complete the RecSports Student Employment Interest Form. Please be prepared to upload a current class schedule and an optional resume.

For more information, please contact Hannah Stewart at hstewa16@utk.edu