



PARKS & RECREATION WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS (WSI)

JOB SUMMARY:

Water Safety Instructors are responsible for teaching group swimming lessons to children at Kineowatha Park. Swim Instructors will be responsible for developing daily lesson plans, with the help of the Parks & Recreation Director, that foster development in participants' aquatic skills and help participants to progress throughout their lessons.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Including but not limited to:

- Writing lesson plans that foster development in participants' aquatic skills.
- Teach and monitor proper use of equipment.
- Keep records on all participants'; help them progress from beginner to advanced levels
- Teach Swim Lessons following established outlines for swimming lessons.
- Award recognition and participation certificates to campers, when earned
- Conduct daily checks on equipment in the area for safety, cleanliness, and good repair.
- Teach and monitor proper use of equipment: from going over rules and putting lifejackets on, to canoe / boating safety.
- Other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Ability to relate to one's peer group
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision
- Good character, integrity and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control
- Ability to communicate and train staff and campers in safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age
- Hold current Water Safety Instructor Certification from the American Red Cross:

- Valid American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certification OR YMCA Lifeguard Certification preferred, but not required.
- Minimum of one season/year as a swimming instructor is preferred, but not required.

Additional Preferred Certifications to include:

Lifeguarding / Waterfront Instructor

Equipment Used:

Waterfront safety equipment.

Controls and Equipment:

Lifeguard Rescue Equipment

Work Surface(s)

Waterfront, Beach area