

Aquatics

Are you looking for an exciting summer job doing what you love? Look no further. We are currently looking for Swim Instructors and Lifeguards to work in our various Swim Centers in Berkeley.

Senior Aquatics Specialist

\$21.75/hr

Must be available to work from approximately June 13 – September 4, 2010.



The City of Berkeley Aquatics / Swim Program offer three swim centers in different areas of the city. The City of Berkeley Aquatics program includes a youth swim team, adult masters team, diving lessons, adult swim lessons, aquatic leisure classes (spirit walking), arthritis exercise lifeguard training, junior lifeguard program, parent and tot classes, family swimming, Tiny Tot Time, year round public swim and water safety instruction. We host specialized programs including: "Conquer your Fear," and other swim programs for the special needs populations.

THE POSITION:

This position is responsible for:

- Teaching all swim skills at all levels
- Serving as a lifeguard and supervise the conduct of swimmers in order to maintain health and safety standards in the facility
- Maintaining facility
- Acting decisively in an emergency situation and maintaining order with crowds
- Staffing Management in the absence of Supervisor
- Performs related work as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

A minimum of two summer seasons working as a lifeguard or swim instructor. Must possess a valid Water Safety Instructor Certificate, which requires an Advance Life Saving Certificate and successful completion of first-aid and Cardio- Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training. Possession of a valid Certified Pool Operator (CPO) certificate is desirable. Prior work experience with lifeguarding and American Red Cross lesson certification and knowledge of pool chemistry and maintenance operations is desirable along with previous work experience with the City of Berkeley Aquatics Program.

Candidates under 18 must provide a work permit. TB and fingerprint clearance required for employment.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for this opening, you must complete an employment application and attach a copy of your WSI, Lifeguard and CPR certificate by **Friday, March 12, 2009 5:00 p.m.** *Your application will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted if you do not attach your certificates.*

Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications will be invited to participate in the Swim Test. Subsequently, successful candidates will then be invited to participate in the oral interview process. Below are the tentative dates for the swim test and oral interview.

Swim Test: March 19th and 20th (tentative)

Oral Interview: The week of March 30th (tentative)

RETURN APPLICATIONS WITH COPY OF CERTIFICATES TO:

City of Berkeley, Recreation Division
1947 Center St. 1st Floor
Berkeley, CA 94704