



**CITY OF PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**  
1 PLAZA, PATTERSON, CA 95363  
(209)895-8011

**INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION**  
**PART-TIME LIFEGUARD**  
**(Summer Programs)**

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**SALARY**

\$18.90 - \$19.90 Hourly

**OPEN:** January 16, 2026

**DEPARTMENT:** Recreation & Community Services

**RECRUITMENT:** Internal and External Candidates

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** Continuous

**TO APPLY:** Apply at [www.pattersonca.gov](http://www.pattersonca.gov)

**If you are interested in becoming a Lifeguard, the Recreation department is offering the following required classes:**

**Lifeguard Preparation Workshops:**

Session #1: 2/21/26

Session #2: 3/28/26

**Lifeguard Certification Classes:**

Class #1: 3/7/26 – 3/15/26

Class #2: 4/6/26 – 4/10/26

**Please contact the Recreation department at 209-895-8080 for more information and to register for the above classes.**

**PRINCIPAL DUTIES:**

Under the supervision of the Recreation Supervisor and the Pool Managers, the Lifeguard will be responsible for the safety of the patrons at the Patterson Aquatics Center. The Lifeguard must remain alert and knowledgeable as well as physically fit. Duties include, but are not limited to: remain knowledgeable and enforce all the rules set by the Recreation Supervisor and Pool Managers; maintain the office, answer phones, maintain correspondence with the public and respond to all inquiries, be generally available to answer and refer patrons to resources within the community; teach swim lessons from ages 6 months to 99 years; attend every mandatory in service training; use the ability to save someone's life in the event of an emergency by administering life

saving techniques such as lifeguard skills, CPR and/or First Aid; maintain the facilities with respect to keeping it clean and presentable; recognize and respond effectively in emergencies; enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules, and regulations; inspect the facility on a daily schedule and report any unsafe conditions or equipment to the supervisor; complete records and reports; complete additional duties as assigned by supervisor. All Lifeguards are responsible for keeping the facilities clean and safe for all patrons.

**This position is established for 19 hours a week, but will vary depending on programming needs, and will be working weekdays, evenings, weekends, and holidays.**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

16 years of age and older preferred. If under 18, must qualify for a work permit and have completed your sophomore year in high school.

Experience: Any combination of education, training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the functions of this job.

**LICENSE OR CERTIFICATES:**

Lifeguard Training

First Aid Certification by the American Red Cross

CPR Certification by the American Red Cross

American Red Cross Title 22 Certification

WSI Certification preferred

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Ability to speak Spanish is desirable.

**KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:** Good organizational and communication skills; thorough knowledge and application of lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques; an understanding of facility characteristics, rules, policies, and procedures; leadership and public relations skills; decision-making skills; develop and maintain effective working relationships with other staff, volunteers, and customers.

**ABILITY TO:** Save someone's life in the event of an emergency by administering life saving techniques such as lifeguard skills, CPR and/or First Aid; recognize and respond effectively in emergencies; enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules, and regulations.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Must be able to swim 500 yards (20 laps) nonstop as well as bring a 10-pound brick to the surface from 12 feet deep.

**Prior to appointment, eligible candidates will be required to submit to and successfully pass a medical examination, drug screen and background investigation, which will include fingerprinting.**