



City of South San Francisco
Department of Parks & Recreation
Lifeguard
Recreation Leader III

Salary: \$21.77 - \$26.46 per hour

Benefits: This is an hourly, part-time, non-benefited position

Shift & Hours: Vary and are flexible

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 5:00 am – 10:00 pm, Saturday 6:45 am – 6:30 pm, Sunday 6:45 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Orange Park Aquatic Center

The Department: The Parks and Recreation Department is the third-largest department in the City and is organized by program area, with each program administered by a supervisor, coordinator, or specialist. The Parks and Recreation Department is composed of a Director and 22 full-time management positions. The department is comprised of the Recreation, Parks, and Facility Maintenance divisions. The Recreation Division consists of eight program areas, Aquatics, Classes, Cultural Arts, Youth Enrichment Services, Preschool Early Learning, Senior Services, Sports, and Rentals.

Duties and Responsibilities: Typical job duties include (but are not limited to):

- Prevents accidents through the enforcement of policies, rules, and ordinances governing the conduct of persons at a swimming pool.
- Keeps a sharp lookout for accidents in the water, swimming pool deck, and throughout the facility.
- Warns patrons against dangerous practices, such as running on the pool deck or diving in shallow water.
- Instructs non-swimmers and weak swimmers to stay out of the deep water.
- Rescues persons in danger of drowning, with the appropriate rescue technique.
- Follow prescribed emergency action plans in the event of an emergency, administer first aid and/or CPR as needed.
- Always exercises good judgment.
- Shall have the authority to discipline or eject people who are creating problems.
- Attends staff meetings and training sessions to review lifeguard techniques, accident procedures, and other relevant materials.
- Performs other related tasks as needed, which may include secondary duties like cleaning and maintenance.

Knowledge of:

- Skills and techniques needed to act as a lifeguard.
- Use and care of lifesaving equipment used at a public swimming pool.

Ability to:

- Follow written and oral instructions.
- Perform lifeguarding and swimming skills according to American Red Cross standards.
- Demonstrate lifesaving and emergency first aid skills.
- Communicate effectively with staff and pool patrons.
- Demonstrate customer service skills
- Deal with stressful situations

Qualifications: Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience: Candidates must be at least 15 years of age. Prior Lifeguard experience is desirable but not required. Certified candidates will be subject to a swim and skills test.

Licenses/Certificates: Possession of a current Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certification is required.

RECRUITMENT TYPE:

This is a continuous recruitment and may close at any time.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete online application: www.calopps.org/city-of-south-san-francisco.