## Lifeguard

Jewish for Good serves as the vibrant hub where everyone belongs, nourishing the roots of local Jewish life. We provide engaging opportunities that deepen Jewish connections, knowledge, and relations to Israel, services for helping those in need; programs that foster healthy living; and pathways for charitable giving. We are located in the Levin JCC at 1937 West Cornwallis Road, Durham, North Carolina, 27705.

The Jewish for Good Health and Wellness Center offers more than a typical gym. Our holistic, inclusive approach to whole health wellness supports all bodies, inside and out, top to bottom.

## Job Description

## POSITION OVERVIEW:

Lifeguards are responsible for supervising the safety of both members and non-members at the Levin Jewish Community Center. Lifeguards must demonstrate strong customer service skills with a positive, energetic and outgoing personality. The Lifeguard is responsible for ensuring the health and safety of patrons by guarding their area of responsibility. The Lifeguard is responsible for responding to any level of incident or emergency around the pool areas and the facility. The Lifeguard is responsible for maintaining communication and relationships with other staff/members/guests. Along with enforcing our established rules in a fair and polite manner. While completing any other tasks assigned by the Head Lifeguard, Assistant Aquatic Manager, or Aquatics Manager. Above all, safety of our members and guests is the highest importance of our community.

This front line, part time seasonal (hourly) position reports to our Aquatics and Recreation Manager.

## RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide a high level of safety by preventing accidents and saving lives.
- To prevent accidents and save lives by enforcing and following pool rules, and to use proper lifeguarding procedures when needed.
- To educate the public in safe water habits.
- Monitors pool areas as assigned.
- Maintains constant surveillance of patrons in the facility.
- Acts immediately and appropriately to secure safety of patrons in the event of an emergency.
- Provides emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical service.
- Performs appropriate water rescues when necessary.
- Assists with various camps and programs as assigned.
- Participates in special events as directed by the Aquatics Manager.
- Performs various opening and closing duties as described on the daily to do list.
- Performs various maintenance duties as directed to maintain a clean and safe facility.
- Vacuums pool bottom; empties skimmer baskets; skims surface of the pools; prepares pool surroundings for daily use including but not limited to straightening tables, chairs, pool equipment and offices; and disposing of trash and debris.
- Maintains amenities and cleanliness of changing rooms, bathrooms and showers; maintains guard house and storage areas as needed.
- Keeps Aquatics Manager informed of any problems arising with patrons, other staff members or the facility.
- Arrives to the JCC 10 minutes before a shift starts.
- Be properly attired in a swim suit and have a whistle.
- Enforce pool rules in a prompt and courteous manner.
- Provide constant undistracted attention to the pool area.
- Report all accidents, administered first aid, and incidents with an injury report.
- Check the quality of the pool water for the required times, record measurements, and any abnormal pool readings.
- Check all safety equipment when coming on duty and report any unsafe conditions to the Aquatics Manager.
- Notify the Aquatics Manager as soon as possible of any absence.
- Attend all scheduled lifeguard training sessions.
- Attend to specific setup, breakdown, and/or cleaning duties adherent to your shift.
- Ability to sit or stand for long periods of time.


## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 15 years old.
- A current YMCA or Red Cross Lifeguarding or Lifeguarding Today Certification.
- Flexible schedule.
- The Lifeguard must show a proficiency in the use and operation of the following equipment; and any other equipment deemed necessary to complete job duties.
- Lifesaving equipment such as rescue tubes, rescue hooks, ring buoys, spine boards, and c-collars, etc.
- Chemical feeders, pool vacuums, wet/dry vacuums, pool filters, power washer, and other equipment related to pool maintenance.


## Position Benefits

As a seasonal, hourly employee, this position is eligible for the following benefits:

- Free Teen or Individual Membership
- Discounts on programs and services
- Ongoing professional development aligned with career arch


## Jewish for Good's Non-Discrimination Statement

Jewish for Good at the Levin JCC is an organization based on Jewish values. All Jewish for Good programs are open to anyone who wishes to participate, regardless of religious affiliation or background.

Jewish for Good Hill does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age, race, ethnic origin, color, religion, nation origin, creed, marital status, disabled veteran status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, and/or physical disability that does not prevent the performance of the specific core tasks of this position.

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Contact the Aquatics and Recreation Manager aquatics@jewishforgood.org or 919-354-4940

