

## **CITY OF GRAVETTE**

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### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title:** Lifeguard  
**Department:** Parks  
**Reports To:** Lifeguard Supervisor  
**Pay Range:** \$11.00/hr – lifeguard

The City of Gravette is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

This position is seasonal and for the summer 2023 swim season.

#### **SUMMARY**

Responsible for ensuring the safety of aquatic facility patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- At least fifteen years old
- Current certification in the following:
  - Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid
- Preemployment testing of lifeguarding knowledge and skills

#### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

- Thorough knowledge and application of life-guarding surveillance and rescue techniques
- An understanding of facility characteristics, rules, policies, and procedures
- Knowledge of customer service standards and procedures
- Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions
- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- The ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Maintain constant surveillance of the facility to ensure safety of patrons
- Recognize and respond quickly and effectively in emergencies
- Provide emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services
- Enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules, and regulations in a consistent manner
- Inspect the facility on a daily schedule and report any unsafe conditions or equipment to the lifeguard supervisor
- Perform daily facility safety inspection; perform maintenance duties as directed to maintain a clean and safe facility
- Maintain fitness level (swimming skills, strength, and endurance)
- Present professional appearance and attitudes at all times
- Perform other duties as assigned by lifeguard supervisor