

Job details**Pay**

\$15.50 - \$16.50

Job Title

Lifeguard

Job Type

Part-time

Location

Somerville, MA

**SUMMARY:**

The Somerville YMCA is looking for an enthusiastic and responsible lifeguards to join our team as members of our busy aquatics department. Team members play an integral role in creating a safe and welcoming atmosphere for swimmers of all ages and skill levels, maintaining a positive and friendly environment for all. Weekday and weekend shifts available.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Immediately recognize and respond appropriately to any incident or aquatic emergency.
- Activate EAP as required by developing situation.
- Use objective decision making and maintain a calm disposition during all high pressure interactions or situations.
- Maintain accurate records as required by the Somerville YMCA and/or state and local health department regulations.
- Perform regular facility and equipment checks to ensure safe and effective operation. Notify leadership staff when repair or further maintenance is needed.
- Enforce all aquatic center rules while maintaining a professional image and manner consistent with the YMCA mission and goals.
- Notify Aquatic Leadership or other Y Manager on Duty in the event of incident or safety concern.
- Develop and maintain relationships with all YMCA members, program participants, volunteers and team members across all departments. Ensure smooth communication and effective operations across all levels of the organization.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Lifeguard Certification preferred.

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
- The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to and over 10 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.
- Hear noises and distress signals in the aquatic environment, including in the water and anywhere around the zone of responsibility.
- Remain alert with no lapses of consciousness.