
**TOWN OF OAKVILLE – RECREATION & CULTURE DEPARTMENT
AQUATIC SERVICES JOB DESCRIPTION**

Position Title: Slide Attendant
Reports To: Recreation Coordinator – Aquatics
Pay Code: 8115

Current Revision: April 2016
Next Revision: April 2017

PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITY

Stationed at the top of the water slide, the slide guard monitors bathers using the slide and ensures that all policies and procedures concerning the use of the slide are enforced.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Age: 15 Years
Current within 2 years: LSS Bronze Cross
Standard First Aid with CPR (Level C)
LSS Assistant Instructor Preferred
Satisfactory Criminal Records Check (Security Clearance and Vulnerable Sector Screening) current within 30 days of submission

Note: All qualifications must be current for the entire program session (e.g. Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) for which the employee has been hired. Verified copies of all awards must be kept on file with Aquatic Services.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Vision requirement of 20/20 corrected
- Ability and fitness level to perform lifeguarding and rescue skills at or above the Bronze Cross standard.

PRIMARY DUTIES

- Stationed at the top of the water slide. Monitors bathers using the slide and ensures that all policies and procedures concerning use of the slide are enforced.
- Controls the use of pool equipment and amusement devices during recreational swims to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants.
- Continually aware of actual or potential dangers to patrons and practice preventative lifeguarding including accident and incident prevention i.e. behavioral concerns, potential accidents or collisions.
- Provides effective emergency response, executing proper rescue techniques and providing first aid within the scope of their training.
- Maintains effective public relations employing a tactful, polite and helpful demeanour. Educates the public with respect to water safety and Town policies and procedures.
- Works as part of the Aquatic Services team and ensures good communication with other lifeguards and the supervisory team. Alerts the Recreation Coordinator or Deck Supervisor of any discipline problem that is either a potential danger to patrons or a disruption of their enjoyment.
- Performs water tests and pool maintenance as required while adhering to all WHMIS legislation as it applies to assigned duties.
- Other duties as assigned

THE SLIDE ATTENDANT MUST:

- Attend all staff training sessions pertinent to the position.
- Be available to fulfill the work schedules as posted.
- Wear the current Aquatic Services uniform and first aid pack at all times.
- Have an understanding of Town of Oakville policies, emergency procedures, and fire safety plan, and respond appropriately to all situations, executing proper rescue techniques and providing first aid where necessary.