

CITY OF GUNNISON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Community Center Swim Instructor

General: Responsible for the instruction of swimming to the patrons of the Community Center's swimming pools.

Work Hours: The Gunnison Community and Aquatic Center swim lessons will be offered on weekday and Saturday mornings between 9am and 12pm and weekday evenings between 4pm and 8pm.

Example of Duties:

Supervise the activities of swimmers in classes.

Warn swimmers of improper activities or hazards.

Instruct youth and adult swimmers in the proper methods according to the Gunnison Swim Lesson program.

Notify the Aquatic Manager of any incidents, accidents or problems that have arisen.

Report to the Aquatic Manager any equipment that is in need of repair.

Successfully and positively perform within work team dynamics.

Adherence to department workplace expectations, encompassing communication, working relations, job reliability and initiative, safety, accomplishment of work tasks, and supervision.

Answer inquiries pertaining to the swim lesson program.

Direct all helpful suggestions from participants and others to your direct supervisor.

Attend scheduled in-service training.

Serve as ambassador of the department and engage with the public in a respectful, professional, and positive manner.

Perform other duties as may be assigned by the Aquatics Manager of Gunnison Park and Recreation.

Organizational Relationships: Reports to the Aquatics Manager, Head Lifeguards, Facility Manager, and Parks and Recreation Department Head.

Qualifications: Swim Lesson Instructors must be currently certified with Red Cross Water Safety Instructor or Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED, First Aid, and Bloodborne Pathogens Training. Certification from Starfish Aquatics, YMCA, or other agencies may be accepted with approval of the Aquatic Manager

Skills: A Swim Lesson Instructor must have knowledge of all swimming strokes and techniques and be able to demonstrate those skills. The Swim Lesson Instructor must also have effective communication skills and engage positively with the public especially youth.

Wages: Age minimum 16 years. Starting pay is \$10.00 per hour plus \$.50 per hour bonus paid upon completion of contract.

To apply pick up an application at the Community Center, 200 East Spencer Avenue. All applicants must sign for a background check.

The City of Gunnison is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and it is the equal opportunity employment policy of the City to make all recruitment, hiring, and placement decisions, as well as, other employment decisions on the basis of the qualifications of the individuals considered for the position to be filled, without regard to race, religion, color, age, sex or national origin. All applicants must be physically able to perform the essential job functions outlines above.