

Aquatics Lifeguard Job Description

University of Florida Department of Recreational Sports

We enhance the UF community by encouraging the development of the whole person. We inspire self-discovery and foster a sense of belonging through inclusive recreational experiences.

RecSports Team member Responsibilities

- Develop professional relationships with co-workers, participants, and guests.
- Uphold and exceed the expectations of the Cornerstones of RecSports Service: accountability, anticipating needs, attitude, and atmosphere.
- Demonstrate a desire to learn and apply knowledge as a RecSports ambassador.
- Take ownership of RecSports facilities and programs by exhibiting a responsible work ethic.
- Promote and maintain cleanliness and appearance within and surrounding RecSports facilities.
- Enforce RecSports policies and procedures to promote participant safety and satisfaction.
- Respond to all emergency situations and adhere to established protocol including pre- and post- incident procedures.
- All RecSports employees are expected to abide by the RecSports Student Staff Code of Conduct process that clarifies shared expectations and standards in effort to best serve our patrons, develop each team member, and prepare student employees for future career endeavors.

RecSports Fall Kick-Off 2024: Tuesday, August 20 8am – 3pm

 Fall Kick-Off is our all-staff event to discuss department-wide updates, facilitate unit training sessions, as well as cultivate community and positive energy within our RecSports team. All RecSports Student Staff are expected to attend and will be paid for their training time.

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Unit Specific Job Responsibilities

- Perform all necessary lifeguarding, first aid, and CPR skills as certified by American Red Cross
- Monitor the safety of swimmers and aquatic facility users.
- Prevent injuries by eliminating hazardous situations and behaviors.
- Monitor access to the aquatics facility to ensure only valid users and their guests are admitted.
- Enforce rules, regulations, and policies.
- Perform maintenance and cleaning, as needed.
- Monitor water chemistry, as needed.
- Attend mandatory departmental Fall training and all monthly meetings/in-services.
- Maintain current American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED/First Aid Certification
- Perform all other duties as assigned by the Aquatics & Risk Management Administrative
 Team

Requirements/Qualifications

- University of Florida student
- Current American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED/First Aid Certification or willing to obtain by start date.
- Successfully complete the pre-employment water test
- Commit 6-10 hours/ week; (may include morning, evenings, and weekends)

- Additional certifications required for merit advancement.
 Complete and maintain UF online certifications in GET803, OOC101, PRV802, ITT102