

JOB DESCRIPTION – LIFEGUARD

University and Campus Recreation Profile

Pikes Peak, America's Mountain as it is known, forms a breathtaking backdrop for the LEED Gold Certified UCCS Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center, which opened its doors in January 2016. Campus Recreation facilities and programs serve more than 500 students and faculty/staff daily, while employing approximately 100 students every year. Campus Recreation professional staff committed to student development, diversity and sustainability, all while encouraging healthy lifestyles through extensive programs and services.

Campus Recreation's mission supports the UCCS mission by providing students and the campus community with diverse programs, outstanding facilities and educational experiences that support the development of a healthy mind, body and spirit. We enhance the campus experience through programs and services that focus on student development, promotion of a healthy lifestyle and provide opportunities for social interaction.

Job Responsibilities

- Ensures the safety of guests and program participants by enforcing facility, aquatics program and pool policies, procedures and regulations.
- Performs a variety of regular and routine poolside and water safety duties to ensure the safe use of pool facilities.
- Provide high level of customer service to students, faculty/staff, internal and external UCCS constituents
- Recognize and respond effectively to emergencies through knowledge and application of lifeguard surveillance and rescue techniques. Responsible for risk management.
- Maintain constant alertness and awareness of patron activities, both poolside and in locker rooms, to minimize exposure or threat of incident or accident.
- Conduct facility and pool inspections, complete pool chemical logs, reports and statistics, track inventory
- Attend and participate in continued education workshops and sessions
- Attend mandatory in-services each semester including skill checks and trainings
- Must check emails, employee group texts and communicate schedule changes
- Assist with Campus Recreation and Aquatics program special events and rentals
- Performs scheduled service and maintenance of facility; cleans decks, walls, windows, pool equipment, locker rooms and other assigned areas.
- Other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications

- American Red Cross certified First Aid / CPR / AED. Must be current
- American Red Cross certified Lifeguard. Must be current
- Lifeguard must commit to guarding 2+ shifts per week

Preferred Qualifications

- Previous paid experience as lifeguard highly preferred