# SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

## **AQUATIC SUPERVISOR**

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Bargaining Unit **DIVISION:** Recreation Services **SALARY LEVEL:** Grid 2, Band 13 **DEPARTMENT:** Community Services

**LOCATION:** Various **SUPERVISOR:** Rec. Program Coordinator A&F

**APPROVED BY:** Manager, Recreation Svcs. **DATE**: November 2020

**POSITION HOURS: 40** 

Replaces: Aquatic Supervisor Date last updated: January 2021

**SUMMARY:** Working within a community development philosophy, this position provides day to day supervision of the administrative functions and activities of the aquatic staff and operations for the SCRD Aquatic Centres; provides life guarding services and instruction in aquatic programs.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES** include:

- 1. To provide life-guarding service and instruction in aquatic and fitness programs.
- 2. To schedule, co-ordinate and supervise the activities of the aquatic staff.
- 3. To develop remedies and strategies to resolve day to day system maintenance and operation issues related to pool functions.
- 4. To ensure compliance with SCRD policies, bylaws, and the Workers' Compensation Act and OHS regulations.
- 5. To maintain up to date knowledge of the Workers Compensation Act and OHS Regulations applicable to the work being supervised; to comply with and promote safe work practices and procedures in order to effect a safe and healthy work environment.

#### **TYPICAL ACTIVITIES** include:

- 1. Performs life-guarding duties and provides emergency or first aid assistance when required.
- 2. Assembles supplies and equipment and instructs aquatic programs.
- 3. Provides supervision and day-to-day work direction by, monitoring staff activities, orientation and training new staff in work routines and safe working procedures; resolving staff concerns, and evaluates performance.
- 4. Develops work schedules, reviews leave requests and staff timesheets as delegated by the manager.
- 5. Assists with regular staff meetings and prepares reports such as attendance and unusual incidents.
- 6. Performs administrative tasks such as the completion of chemical and maintenance sheets, staff log books, progress cards, safety inspections, check-lists and maintains inventory documentation.
- 7. Performs routine pool safety and maintenance checks; performs pools tests and adjust chemicals in pool accordingly; ensure scheduled maintenance tasks are completed.
- 8. Provides input to the Manager in the development and design of class curriculum; teaches aquatic skills to individuals and groups.

- 9. Responds to complaints or problems from users regarding a variety of matters such as service delivery, hours of operations.
- 10. Educates users on pool safety and enforces pool rules.
- 11. Prepares daily cash sheets and performs other basic bookkeeping duties involved in the processing of the pool revenue.
- 12. Contributes to the programming and special event promotion by generating theme and activity ideas for staff implementation.

### **QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- Completion of Grade Twelve (12) or equivalent.
- National Lifequard (Pool) certification
- Lifesaving Instructor
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Award
- CPR C (within one year)
- First Aid (Aquatic Emergency Care, Standard First Aid, OFA Level 2 or 3)
- BCRPA/CALA Fitness Leadership Training Certification
- Pool Operator's Level 1 Certificate
- WHMIS 2015 or current.
- Preference may be given to Pool Operator II Certificate, Lifesaving Instructor Trainer, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Trainer, NCCP Coaching & Adapted Aquatic/Fitness Instructor and First Aid Instructor
- Minimum of two (2) years' experience in planning, organizing and scheduling a variety of activities preferably in a recreation setting.
- Experience in the instruction of aquatic programs and life-guarding services.

### OTHER SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

- Ability to lead, motivate, schedule and evaluate staff.
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize workload.
- Effective interpersonal skills (tact, conflict resolution, discretion).
- Ability to communicate effectively to a variety of audiences.
- Ability to work with a minimum of supervision.
- Knowledge of pool equipment and maintenance procedures and the ability to diagnose and resolve equipment malfunctions.
- Knowledge of applicable regulations, including the BC Health Act and Red Cross and Life Saving guidelines, and WCB regulations.
- Knowledge of and experience with Microsoft Office Products including Excel, Word and Outlook.
- Satisfactory results from RCMP Criminal Records Check.