



## **Lifeguard - Job Description**

Lowell Youth Leadership Program's mission is to connect and engage Lowell youth by empowering them to develop vital life skills and encourage them to lead and thrive through cooperation with each other. LYLP organizational growth will be anchored in our guiding principles and will be used to strengthen our children's relationships within our community.

LYLP's immediate goal is to serve Lowell youth ages 10-16 by hosting a free two-week summer day program at the Greater Lowell Technical High School from Jun2 26th to July 21th, 2023. The program will combine life skill instruction with a variety of sports activities.

## **General Responsibilities**

To provide leadership, guidance, and safety to participants through high quality enjoyable experiences

**Responsible to** - Program Director

## **Qualifications -**

- Must be 16 years or older
- CPR, First Aid and ARC swim certification
- Must be creative, energetic, and patient
- Have the ability to positively motivate the participants and other staff members
- Promote good behavior by using positive reinforcement
- Be willing to work with youth of all abilities and of diverse backgrounds
- Exemplify positive leadership characteristics
- Ability to pass a background check, a physical, and proof of immunizations
- Must make a commitment to be available weekdays from June 28 - July 21 (with the exception for July 3 and 4) from 7:30am - 12:30 pm daily

## **Specific Duties (Lifeguard)**

- Responsible for developing a one to 10 50 minute session(s) geared towards age groups 10-11, 12-13, 14-16
- Oversee the activities in the pool area
- Teach swimming techniques, swim strokes, and water safety rules to participants with varying swimming abilities
- Track progress through assessment
- Enforce the rules, regulations, and policies to ensure the safety of the participants.
- Monitor pool area to recognize signs of danger.
- Warn swimmers of unsafe situations.
- Maintain order in the pool area.
- Respond to emergencies and rescue swimmers in danger of drowning.
- Any other duties determined by the LYLP Program Director

