

Lifeguard/Instructor

Part-time (on-call)

The Comox Valley is an attractive geographic location, rich in rural agriculture, vibrant urban, meandering coastline and dramatic mountains. There is unlimited possibilities of spectacular outdoor activities available through the region including the Gulf Islands.

At the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) we work collaboratively, continually look toward the future and strive to be the change we wish to see in our communities. What we value – Respect, Integrity, Trust, and Social Responsibility - coupled with a commitment to leadership excellence and a resolute focus on serving the residents of the Comox Valley, help to create an organizational culture that's second to none.

We are seeking up to seven part-time (on-call) **Lifeguard/Instructors** to join our Recreation-Services team. This position delivers a variety of instructional and recreational aquatic programs to patrons at Comox Valley Regional District facilities. Reporting to the Manager of Recreation Services, the primary responsibilities of this role include:

- Performing lifeguarding duties including monitoring pool activities, performing rescues, enforcing pool rules and ensuring safety of patrons, and administering first aid and CPR as required.
- Ensuring a safe and clean environment for facility patrons and staff to prevent injuries and eliminate hazards.
- Performing daily maintenance duties such as water tests and keeping the pool deck, change rooms, and lifeguard office clean and orderly.
- Planning, preparing, and instructing swimming lessons and aquatic based programs.
- Completing and maintaining accurate records such as up to date lesson program cards, attendance records, red cross/lifesaving reports, and administration forms.
- Providing appropriate feedback to lesson participants and parents with recommendations for improvement.
- Organizing and supervising structured games and activities during public swim sessions and special events.

Our ideal candidate is:

- An engaging and encouraging instructor capable of connecting with swimmers of all ages
- Attentive and responsive with strong swimming and lifesaving skills and a minimum of six months of directly related experience, including minimum completion of Grade 11
- Current in lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques with the following certifications: Bronze Cross, WSI and NLS Awards, Standard First Aid and CPR and criminal record clearance (Note: certain shifts may require other specialized certifications). Aquasize Instructor, Adaptive Aquatics and Lifesaving Instructor certifications preferred.
- A respectful communicator with a professional approach to customer service
- Detail oriented and able to keep accurate and complete records
- Safety conscious and able to effectively respond to emergency situations when required

- Flexible in working a variety of shifts including days, evenings, weekends and holidays

To review the complete job description, rate of pay and to apply go to the CVRD website at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/jobs.

We appreciate all applications; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.