

# Job Title: Lifeguard I

Requisition ID: 36412

## Company

Located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded lands of the x̱məθḵwəy̱əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Peoples, Vancouver has a commitment to becoming a City of Reconciliation. Vancouver consistently ranks as one of the world's most liveable cities and is working towards being the greenest city in the world. Named among Canada's Top 100 Employers, BC's Top Employers, and Canada's Greenest Employers, the City of Vancouver seeks colleagues who can help shape and embody our core commitments to sustainability, decolonization, equity and outstanding quality of life for all residents.

Consider joining our committed team of staff and being part of an innovative, inclusive and rewarding workplace.

## Outdoor Pools and Beaches

The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation is inviting applications from interested and qualified candidates for the summer intake of Lifeguard I employees for various outdoor pools and beaches in Vancouver. All shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an aquatic screening assessment scheduled for Friday, June 17th 2022 or Sunday, July 10th 2022. Candidates must e-mail their certifications to [aquatic.services@vancouver.ca](mailto:aquatic.services@vancouver.ca) in addition to this application in order to be considered.

## Specific Duties and Responsibilities

- Performing general lifeguard duties under the direction of a supervisor, including rowboats and foot patrols
- Supervising and promoting safety and order on public beaches/outdoor pools
- Performing assigned duties to prevent loss of life and damage to property
- Performing lookout duties and administering first aid, if and when required
- Inspecting facilities/vessels for safety equipment
- Patrols and/or scans assigned swimming area.
- Makes rescues and renders assistance to bathers in difficulty.

- Administers resuscitation and first aid treatments.
- Checks lifeguard equipment to ensure proper condition and keeps same in readiness at all times.
- Promotes water and beach safety practices.
- Checks beach and pool equipment and areas for condition and cleanliness.
- Performs a variety of tasks such as removing glass, seaweed, and driftwood from beach area, emptying garbage containers, erecting or resetting beach signs and ensuring the cleanliness of the bathhouse and adjacent area.
- Performing other related work, as required

## Qualifications

The successful candidate must possess the following current and valid certificates:

- National Lifeguard Pool certification
- National Lifeguard Waterfront certification\*
- CPR Basic Rescuer "C" Certificate (completed within the past 12 months)
- Standard First Aid, Aquatic Emergency Care Certificate (obtained within the past two years)

\*Candidates who have not yet obtained their Waterfront certification, but are registered in an upcoming course, are encouraged to also apply.

A Police Record Check is a requirement of the position. A Clearance requires the absence of any criminal charges or convictions related to this position.

This position may include working weekends, statutory holidays, as well as early morning and late evening shifts.

The City of Vancouver has a COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy. All external applicants applying to the City of Vancouver are required to be fully vaccinated as a condition of hire and subject to this policy as a condition of ongoing employment. Candidates may only be exempted from this requirement if they request and are approved for an accommodation based on a reason related to a Human Rights Code ground (such as disability). Such a request must be made during, not after, the recruitment process.

**Business Unit/Department:** Board of Parks & Recreation (1400)

**Affiliation:** CUPE 1004 Parks

**Employment Type:** Auxiliary/Casual

**Position Start Date:** June 2022

**Salary Information:** Pay Grade GR-315: \$30.81 per hour

**Application Close:** Open until filled

At the City of Vancouver, we are committed to recruiting a diverse workforce that represents the community we so proudly serve. Indigenous applicants, people of colour, all genders, LGBT2Q+ and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Accommodations will be provided upon request during the selection process. Learn more about our commitment to diversity and inclusion.

*Before you click **Apply now***

*Once you start your application you can save your work and leave the applications page, however please remember to submit your profile to the specific job requisition before the posting closing date.*

*In addition to uploading your cover letter and resume, part of the application process may include answering application questions related to the preferred requirements of the role which may take approx.. 5-10mins. Cover letters should express interest and highlight additional information relevant to the position and resumes should include a tailored summary of skills and experience related to the position.*

