



## Employment Opportunity

### Lifeguard / Instructor III

#### The Community

Sparwood is a friendly and welcoming community of about 4,100 people, nestled in the heart of the Elk Valley in the Southeast Kootenays. As an “Active Community” we have great indoor and outdoor recreation facilities, trails and a world class ski hill just 30 minutes away.

#### The Opportunity

The District of Sparwood has an excellent employment opportunity for an enthusiastic, highly motivated individual to join the Community Services team in the full-time role of Lifeguard / Instructor III.

Reporting to the Aquatics Supervisor, the Lifeguard / Instructor III is responsible for providing ongoing monitoring of public swims, providing swimming lesson instruction and leading aquafit classes. The Lifeguard / Instructor III acts as a lead lifeguard ensuring the pool area and related facilities are safe for public usage and that patrons are abiding by facility rules. The incumbent will have a solid understanding of pool filtration systems and water chemistry and assist the Aquatic Supervisor in the maintenance of these systems. The Lifeguard / Instructor III will be assigned administrative duties including assisting with the planning and organizing of events, programs and lessons, as well as assist in leading aquatic in-services as needed.

#### Key Responsibilities

- Lifeguarding & Instruction
- Leads Aquafit Classes
- Monitors aquatic activities, ensures adherence and enforcement of pool rules and safety regulations
- Performs the duties of a lead lifeguard
- Custodial and Maintenance
- Tests backwashes filters, adds chemicals, and maintains the chlorination system
- Inspects pool and aquatic centre facilities such as change rooms, lockers, etc.
- Assists the Aquatic Supervisor in the planning and organizing of lessons and special events
- Prepares or assists in the preparation of certificates, records, reports, staff schedules etc. as required or assigned
- Administration and perform other duties as assigned

#### Required Education and Qualifications

- National Lifeguard Certification
- Swim Instructor
- Intermediate First Aid / OFA 2 equivalent with CPR C/AED

#### Preferred Education and Qualifications

- Pool Operator Level 1
- Lifesaving Instructor Recognized fitness knowledge certification and/or Aquafit Instructor
- First Aid Instructor/Examiner would be considered an asset
- Additional Trainer and Aquatic Safety Management courses will be considered an asset

**All applicants who hold Lifesaving Certifications are encouraged to apply (certifications are transferrable to BC) or who have expired certifications as the District may support recertification.**



## Salary

This position is a full-time unionized position under CUPE local 2698. The hourly wage rate is \$33.11 per hour as per the current collective agreement and includes a full range of benefits.

**Apply Now!** Closing date for applications is **open until filled**. Applications will be reviewed as received.



Scan the QR code or visit our careers site at: <https://sparwood.bamboohr.com/careers> and click on the “**Apply For This Job**” link to submit your resume and cover letter addressed to Director of Corporate Services.

As part of the interview process, shortlisted candidates will be required to participate in a practical portion of the interview at the District of Sparwood Leisure Centre.

*Qualified applicants who are offered and accept the role may be required to complete a satisfactory pre-employment background check. This may consist of all or a combination of the following: Canadian criminal record check, an employment verification and/or an education and accreditation verification, and a clean driver's abstract.*