

Job Posting

Nelson & District Recreation Department Nelson, BC

LIFEGUARD/ SWIM INSTRUCTORS

Part-Time

The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is inviting applications for **Lifeguard/Swim Instructor** positions at the Nelson & District Community Complex.

The RDCK is an equal opportunity employer

We are looking for new Aquatic team members who are enthusiastic, confident, willing to learn and develop new skills and who care about their community and water safety.

By joining our team you will provide healthy recreation opportunities and water safety skill development to our community members both young and young at heart.

Develop life long skills and friendships, have the opportunity for continued training within our Aquatic Team.

If this sounds like a fit for you to learn, grow and contribute please submit your resume and cover letter.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 15 years of age to work as a Swim Instructor
- Minimum 16 years of age to work as a Lifeguard
- Current National Lifeguard Certification (NLS)
- Current Lifesaving Society Swim for Life Instructor Certification.
- Current Standard First Aid & CPR-C
- Bronze Cross
- Lifesaving Instructor, First Aid Instructor, Aquafit Instructor certifications an asset

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES INCLUDE:

- Exceptional customer service focus
- Ability to work with members of the public of all ages
- Strong communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to engage with and educate the public
- Demonstrated ability to work within a team and work to team priorities
- Demonstrated prioritization of Health & Safety of public and co-workers
- Ability to apply new learning
- Perform physical skills requirements for NL

The Lifeguard/Swim Instructor is responsible for the supervision and safety of patrons at all times through public education, training, and proactive response to potential situations.

The Lifeguard/Swim Instructor must be able to perform rescues and first aid as required while ensuring a safe and efficient operation and ensuring the safety of participants while providing instruction for pre-school, child and adult swim instruction programs.

Applications submitted in the form of a resume & cover letter will be accepted by email to the address below.

Join us in Nelson!

This exciting opportunity is based in the beautiful city of Nelson BC, a world-class recreational playground with all the comforts of today's amenities and lots of exciting things to do and see year round. This community offers all the benefits of small town living, boasts a strong and diverse economy and thriving business sector, has convenient access to parks, great schools and health care services, and is located just a few hours away from major city centres. Locals enjoy a wide range of recreational opportunities including ,skiing, hiking, and biking, as well as access to multiple special interest groups, theatre, music, arts and, of course, an exceptional recreational facility!

About the Complex:

Employees at the Nelson & District Community Complex have the opportunity to be a part of a great team of people and work in a facility they can be proud of. The facility houses an ice arena, a 6 lane, 25 metre pool and leisure pool, waterslide, hot tub, sauna, steam room, weight room, fitness studio and meeting rooms. As the central recreation hub in the City, the NDCC is a vibrant and active place to be.

The successful candidate must be available to work a varied work schedule that includes day, weekend, and/or evening shifts up to 24 hours per week.

These are union positions. The current rate of pay when working as a Lifeguard is \$21.82 and when working as a Swim Instructor is \$22.62 per hour as per the collective agreement. An additional 15% in lieu of benefits will be added to every pay cheque.

Applications submitted in the form of a resume and cover letter will be accepted by email to the address below **until the position has been filled**.

Apply now to avoid missing this opportunity!

Thank you for your interest in working with the Regional District of Central Kootenay. All submissions will be acknowledged although only those individuals shortlisted to participate in the interview/