



## Job Description

*Safety | Teamwork | Work Ethic | Motivation | Honesty | Cleanliness*

<b>Job Title</b>	<i>Professional Rescuer (Operations Department)</i>
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### Position Overview

SwimRVA is seeking a dynamic professional to work in a fun and exciting environment with a growing and mission driven non-profit. The position is intended as a safety leader within the Operations Department at SwimRVA, where they will utilize their training and certifications to provide safety service and guidance to all users of the facility. This position also serves to keep the facility in good repair by performing simple routine and scheduled maintenance of all areas of the workspace.

### Essential Job Functions

- Ensure safety of all patrons, guests and employees through the facility by firmly and fairly enforcing rules and applying lifeguarding principles learned in the American Red Cross Lifeguard certification course.
- Maintain awareness of facility safety issues and report or remedy those issues immediately.
- Serve as a front line of customer service in a state-of-the-art aquatics facility.
- Monitor and adjust facility safety strategies as needed to ensure well-being of all guests and employees.
- Setup, breakdown, and cleaning for all competitive and non-competitive events, ranging from local swim meets to Olympic-level international events.

### Qualifications

- Candidates should possess strong verbal and written communication skills, interpersonal skills and able to provide exceptional customer service.
- Current American Red Cross certifications in Lifeguarding, First Aid/CPR/AED, and Administering Emergency Oxygen or able to gain certification within 30 days of hire.
- SwimRVA provides ongoing training and re-certification programs for employees, as well as opportunities for initial certification through the SwimRVA Safety School.

### Hours

The Professional Rescuer position is a part-time position. Successful candidates will exhibit flexibility in scheduling, which can include, evenings, rotating weekends, and early mornings. Primary shifts for this position are weekdays 0530-1100, 1100-1600, and 1600-2200. Weekend shifts are also available and may vary as needed to support events. Flexible scheduling is available. Hours and days may vary.

### Physical Requirements

The Lifeguard may need to lift 50 lbs. without assistance and up to 100 lbs. as a team or with the use of equipment. This includes the ability to move, lift, carry or push heavy objects on a regular basis. This position also includes standing for long periods of time, repetitive tasks with limited breaks.