

Fort Madison Parks & Recreation Department
Summer Employment Opportunities
Fort Madison Municipal Swimming Pool

LIFEGUARD - Qualifications: Certification in American Red Cross Life Guarding Today, Certification in American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer and Certification in American Red Cross Community First Aid, possess excellent verbal communication skills, honest, dependable and responsible, must have a desire to work with the public while being polite and courteous to all patrons. Must have experience in operating cash register and possess basic mathematical skills. Must be able to collect record and handle money transactions. Must be 16 years of age and must reside within a 10-mile radius of Fort Madison.

Duties: Under immediate supervision of the Aquatics Coordinator, the pool lifeguard supervises the pool decks of the swimming pool, enforces rules and regulations, prevents accidents and safeguards swimmers from drowning, maintains a high level of physical and mental fitness, and participates in an active training program which may include daily swimming. Lifeguards also perform cashier duties. The cashier sells and accounts for all daily admissions, maintains financial and attendance records, gives out information about swimming schedules and activities, helps prepare bulletin boards, awards and certificates; helps lifesaving staff during emergencies and does related work. Lifeguards are also responsible for performing janitorial duties as directed by the Aquatics Coordinator & Head Lifeguard.

Approximate starting/ending dates: May 26 to August 29.

Rate of pay: \$7.25 to \$7.85 per hour depending on length of service.