**MOULTRIE-COLQUITT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE: LIFEGUARD**

# GENERAL STATEMENT OF JOB

Responsible for preventing, recognizing and responding to emergencies at MCCPRA aquatic facilities and for providing care for injuries and illnesses until advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Responsible for maintaining the lifeguard tower, providing quality customer service and ensuring safety of all patrons by enforcing all safety rules and regulations. This position will work under the direct supervision of the Head Lifeguard and Pool Manager.

## SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

Provide excellent customer service and maintain a positive, friendly attitude.   
  
Greeting members as they enter the pool is expected.

Prevent, recognize and respond to emergencies.

Provide care for injuries and sudden illnesses until advanced medical personnel arrive and take over.

Ensure safety of all aquatic patrons by enforcing all safety rules and regulations.

Be on time and cover all assigned hours.

Prepare facility for opening as described in lifeguard shift procedures.

Prepare facility for closing as described in lifeguard shift procedures.

Check the pool for hazardous conditions when arriving.

Teach swimming lessons.

**ADDITIONAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

Performs related duties as required.

### MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Applicants must be 15 years of age or older. Applicants must have or be able to obtain certification in CPR and First Aid as well as Lifeguard Certification. Applicant must be able to pass a criminal background check and drug screen.