



JOB POSTING

Job Title:	Lifeguard
Reports To:	Head Lifeguard, Summer Program Coordinator
Status:	Summer, Full-Time

ABOUT MASKWA

The Maskwa Aquatic Club (www.maskwa.ca) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing high performance paddling activities, as well as quality outdoor recreation, exercise and fun to Halifax and the surrounding community. For 50 years, Maskwa has been the centre of Halifax's paddling community. It has developed junior and elite-level paddlers, including 2012 Olympic bronze medalist, 2x World Champion, and world record holder Mark de Jonge.

SUMMARY

The **Lifeguard** is a full-time summer position (July & August). Working closely with the Head Lifeguard, the Lifeguard will ensure the safe use of the waterfront area at all times, and prevent and respond to emergencies, as well as assisting with child supervision. Communication is also an integral part of your responsibility, as you will be involved in communicating with swimmers, paddlers, parents, other lifeguards, day camp instructors and paddling coaches.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure the safety of swimmers during your assigned lifeguard shifts, making sure that swimmers stay in the designated swimming areas
- Prevent and respond to emergencies, providing First Aid treatment when required
- Assist with lunchtime supervision in designated supervision area
- Supervise children in the day camp program during both swim and non-swim activities
- Ensure a clean environment for all participants, including:
 - o assisting in facilities cleanliness (boat bay / docks)
 - o general club respect and tidiness
- Write Incident Reports regarding any incident which caused or had the potential to cause harm
- Cooperate with other lifeguards, coaches, and staff, working in a team environment
- Participate in weekly staff meetings during the summer, and orientation session(s) before the summer
- Be a leader for children, and positively represent Maskwa Aquatic Club
- Other duties as may be required from time to time

CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- National Lifeguard Society Lifeguard Certification
- Water Safety Instructor Certificate (WSI) or Swim for Life Instructor Certificate (SFLI)
- All Swim Program staff members are required to complete the Waterfront Certification Program offered at Maskwa each year prior to the beginning of the swimming season
- First Aid & CPR (this training will be provided by Maskwa on a select date, and cost will be covered for those who attend on this date. If you are unable to attend, the training must be taken on your time and at your own cost)
- Criminal background and vulnerable sector check is required prior to offer of employment (at prospective employee's cost)

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Ability to work in a fast paced, multi-tasked environment
- Ability to adapt to changing situations
- Possess strong communication, organizational, time management, leadership, and interpersonal skills

OTHER

- **Vacation:** Vacation time (including time off requests for appointments or personal matters) is not guaranteed due to the short work season and the fact that all staff are needed in order for programs to run efficiently. On the rare occasion that extenuating circumstances arise, requests can be submitted to the Commodore for consideration. (Note: These requests must be submitted in writing at least two weeks in advance, and are not guaranteed to be approved).
- **Early End Date for Students:** If you are a university student and planning to leave early at the end of the summer for school, please communicate this during the interview process.
- **Age:** Must be 15 years old as of July 02, 2024.

PAY RATE

- \$15.75 / hour

Please send cover letter and resumé to info@maskwa.ca by February 01, 2024 to be considered for this position.