



## City of Galesburg

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### **Lifeguard**

The City of Galesburg seeks qualified applicants to fill part-time Lifeguard positions in the Department of Parks and Recreation. Lifeguards work a varied schedule during the week and are paid \$12.00 per hour. This is an ideal position for high school or college students, and adults seeking additional employment.

#### **Essential Duties of the Position**

- Responsible for the overall safety of patrons using City facilities.
- Enforces rules and regulations, prevents accidents and responds to emergencies.
- Performs lifeguard surveillance, assists, rescues, and has decision-making skills.
- Must possess American Red Cross Lifeguard certifications (see below).
- Assists with water safety education, swim lessons and special events.
- Performs daily duties to include: completing necessary reports, recordkeeping, cleaning and other duties as may be assigned.

#### **Minimum Requirements**

- Applicants must possess:
  - American Red Cross Lifeguarding certificate
  - First Aid certificate
  - CPR for the Professional Rescuer
  - AED certificate(Note that certification classes are available through the City)
- A Water Safety Instructor certification is desirable.

#### **Required Skill and Ability**

- The successful applicant must possess the ability to:
  - Read, write and understand the English language.
  - Read, interpret and apply policies and procedures, and follow instructions.
  - Comply with all City and Departmental safety rules and regulations.
  - Establish and maintain positive relationships with the public and co-workers.
  - Perform moderate recreational activity in an outdoor environment.

To apply, all interested applicants must complete an electronic application for employment submitted through the City's website at: [www.ci.galesburg.il.us](http://www.ci.galesburg.il.us) This position will be subject to continuous recruitment to establish a list of qualified applicants.