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Company Name: Clark County
Location: Vancouver, WA
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WATERFRONT LIFEGUARDS PART-TIME TEMPORARY

CLARK COUNTY'S **Public Works-Parks**, located in Vancouver, WA, is seeking Part-Time Temporary **WATERFRONT LIFEGUARDS** that will perform as lifeguards to assist in the safety of beach and open water users.

HOW TO APPLY:

For complete details and to apply on-line, visit our website at <http://www.clark.wa.gov/hr/careers/>
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THE JOB

Clark County Public Works Department is hiring up to 18 Waterfront Lifeguard positions.

These positions are temporary part-time seasonal, and will perform as lifeguards to assist in the safety of beach and open water users. Staff will do this by: performing water surveillance during working hours, taking appropriate action in emergency situations, participating in regular training and physical fitness, and utilizing proper safety precautions in all aspects of this job. Staff will be expected to communicate and interact professionally with all beach users, county staff, and any individuals contacted in the course of work. Staff will be stewards of the park and beach and will perform routine cleaning and maintenance duties of splash pad, beach area, and lifeguard office. Staff will be required to understand and implement policies and procedures and operate within the spirit of the Public Works Department's vision and goals. In addition, staff will perform other duties as required through assigned program.

Shifts will be available 8-40 hours per week, effort will be made to provide a regular and consecutive schedule but schedule may vary weekly. Typical shifts include but are not limited to Mon - Sunday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM, 11:00AM - 7:00PM, and 2:30PM - 7:30PM. Positions can work a maximum of 1,040 hours in a calendar year.

Location: Kline Pond at Salmon Creek Regional Park – Vancouver, Washington

QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify, applicants must successfully pass:

- Pass a County provided open water lifeguard training program
- Pass a pre-employment drug screen
- Pass a County provided background check as required by RCW 43.43.830
- Be 16 years or older
- Pass a physical fitness test that includes:
 - Carrying a 20lbs equipment bag and spine board 300 yards
 - Swimming 500 meters in 10 minutes or less
 - Swim 5 yards underwater 5 consecutive times
 - Feet first surface dive to a distance of 9 feet unassisted
 - Tread water for 5 minutes
 - Perform 200 2inch chest compressions on a mannequin in 2 minutes

Applicants must have the ability to do the following:

- Ability to work onsite and attend scheduled hours on a regular and predictable basis
- Ability and willingness to follow instructions, including all County policies and procedures
- Ability to absorb training and demonstrate or perform trained skills or tasks
- Ability to interact professionally with both staff and members of the public
- Ability to learn and perform swimming and diving with the use of a snorkel and fins
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

Ideal candidates may have a combination of the following preferred, but not required, qualifications:

- WDOH EMR, EMT, or EMT-P certification
- PADI or NAUI SCUBA diver training and certification
- Training or experience in fire and rescue, search and rescue.
- Pool lifeguarding or open water lifeguarding experience
- Enrollment or graduation in/from an accredited police, sheriff, or fire cadet or explorer program
- Fluent in a non-English language, including ASL

SALARY

\$12.00 per hour

THE COUNTY

Clark County is located in the southwestern part of the State of Washington, across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon. With almost 600 programs serving nearly 430,000 residents, the County provides a wide variety of employment opportunities for more than 1600 people. Clark County's governmental structure is a complex one, with eighteen elected officials, thirteen regional councils and districts, and numerous appointed boards. Although the county seat is in downtown Vancouver, County employees provide services to all of its residents, from urban cities and towns, to the hundreds of miles of beautiful countryside. Clark County offers excellent livability and a relatively low cost of living. There is no state income tax.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Clark County is committed to increasing the ethnic, cultural and social diversity of its workforce and ensuring that diversity is a key priority of our organization. We are committed to providing equal opportunity and access regardless of race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a disabled person, sexual orientation/gender identity, veteran status or any other status protected by law. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.