

Job Posting  
**Lifeguard**

**DESCRIPTION**

Responsible for diligently watching the pool to provide patron protection and responding competently to emergencies. Lifeguards report to Water Park Managers, Head Guards, and Aquatic Supervisor.

**DUTIES AND ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

- Successful completion of Ellis Certification training run by the Bensenville Park District Water Park Management or a current valid Ellis license that can be “transferred” to the Bensenville Water Park after Water Park-specific Training. An Ellis License also certifies the candidate in Healthcare Provider CPR/AED/First Aid, also a job requirement.
- Prerequisite skills: the ability to swim 100 yards continuously, tread water for two minutes with hands out of the water holding a manikin, and the ability to retrieve a 10-lb. brick from the bottom of the Dive Well and reaching the side with the brick.
- There is a small fee associated with obtaining the Lifeguard license that is ½ the cost of the license as it is good for one year, longer than the Water Park season and can be used to pursue other employment. The fee is not payable to the Park District until after a few paychecks have been received.
- Must be 16 years of age or older.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- When on duty, adhering to the 10/20 scanning rule and following Ellis & Associates and Bensenville Water Park Lifeguard protocol in regards to continual scanning, lifeguard skills, and responding to emergencies.
- Providing CPR/AED, Spinal Injury Management, First Aid, and in-water rescues.
- Ability to enforce all Water Park safety rules firmly yet courteously and diplomatically.
- Ensure the safety of Water Park patrons by enforcing the established pool rules and responding to emergencies when they arise.
- Judgment involving rules and disciplining patrons must be based solely on established Water Park rules and not on emotion. Any punishment assigned should fit the severity of the violation, and consult with the Head Guard or Manager in any rule violations that are not minor. Always strive to nicely get the attention of a staff member who is not guarding a zone of protection to explain rules or give information to patrons. Anything that takes you away from your zone of protection limits your scanning ability.
- Participate in random Ellis Lifeguard audits.
- Attend In-service on a regular basis and other job-specific training.
- Perform any other duties as required or assigned.

**JOB STATUS** Part Time      **DEPARTMENT** Recreation      **FSLA STATUS** Non-Exempt

**SALARY** \$12.00 per hour

**HOURS** Varied throughout the summer season, May through August.

**HOW TO APPLY** Interested applicants may submit completed application to [wpmgr@bensenvilleeparkdistrict.org](mailto:wpmgr@bensenvilleeparkdistrict.org) or to the Deer Grove Leisure Center. Applications are available at the Deer Grove Leisure Center or [bensenvilleeparkdistrict.org](http://bensenvilleeparkdistrict.org), any questions call (630) 766-7015.