



**Department:** St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks  
**Division:** Aquatics  
**Position:** Lifeguard  
**Grade/Step/Rate:** \$16.01 per hour  
**Job Location:** Wellness & Aquatics Center, Leonardtown, MD  
Great Mills Swimming Pool, Great Mills, MD  
**Hours:** Part time, varies Monday-Sunday

**Supervision:**

*Supervisor:* Program Coordinator / Pool Manager/ Facility Supervisor

*Supervises:* pool patrons / swimmers

**General statement of duties:**

To monitor the safety of the patrons and the facility.

**Essential Responsibilities:**

- Monitor the safety of all patrons in the pool and on the pool deck.
- Complete and log chemical and pump room readings every two hours.
- Maintains the cleanliness of the pool area and the bath house while on shift.
- Assist American Red Cross Swim Lessons as needed.
- Upholds policies, procedures, standards and code of conduct.
- Participates in staff meetings, trainings and special events as scheduled.

**Job Specifications:**

*Minimum Qualifications:*

Must be Red Cross certified in lifeguarding, no younger than 15 years of age. Must be in good health and able to pass the required swim test.

*Required Skills/Abilities*

- Must be able to pass the required swim test at all times.
- Must keep lifeguard skills up to date at all times.
- Must remain in good physical health
- Ability to be flexible in schedule and personal objectives
- The ability to relate to fellow employees and patrons in a positive way.

***Additional Requirements***

An acceptable general background investigation to include a Federal, local and state criminal history, and a sex offender registry check. Individuals in this position cannot be listed as having a founded child abuse or neglect complaint and must pass a CPS check.

***Physical Requirements***

While performing the duties of a lifeguard, the employee is required to remain in good physical condition in order to sufficiently perform the duties of the position. Employee must be able to pass the required swim test at all times. This position will require close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, and ability to adjust focus. Employee must be able to handle light to moderate lifting at times.

***Benefits to working for Recreation and Parks:***

- Health and sick leave benefits may be provided for employees working required total hours.
- The opportunity to enhance the recreation needs and enjoyment to the community while maintaining safety measures for all involved.
- For some this position will be their first employment opportunity. It will promote responsibility and confidence as an employee within the workplace.
- Provides an opportunity to be part of a team for the greater good of others, by helping promote community fitness through aquatics.

**To Apply:** Email resume and cover letter to Julia Moore at [julia.moore@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:julia.moore@stmaryscountymd.gov) OR turn in to St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Main Office at 23150 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

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