

**The Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus, OH 43209**

**WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Position Title:** Water Safety Instructor  
**Personnel Code:** Staff

**Dept No:** 413282  
**Status:** Non-Exempt

**Department:** Aquatics  
**Supervisor:** Aquatics Director

**Mission Statement:**

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus is a human service agency offering a varied program that is Jewish in nature. It is committed to enhancing the quality of individual and family life through the promotion of physical, intellectual and spiritual wellness. It provides educational and cultural programs that reflect the Jewish heritage, health related activities and many services to the community at large. Through its wide array of programs, the JCC pursues its mission of strengthening the individual, family and community.

Revised by the Board of Trustees on April 16, 2012

**Vision Statement:**

The JCC nurtures a passion for Jewish learning and living. Through programs and services, the JCC provides comfortable and inviting environments in which the community can thrive.

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**Agency Expectations:**

- To support the mission of the JCC.
- To insure the highest quality of programs and services and possess a working knowledge of agency programs and services.
- To represent the agency and provide the highest quality of customer service to the individuals and groups with whom you come into contact.
- To treat fellow staff with respect.
- To adhere to all policies and practices provided in the employee handbook.
- To wear JCC Staff ID badge and attend appropriate staff meetings.

**Position Summary:** Instruct students on proper water safety while adhering to all policies and procedures set forth by the Aquatics Manual. Plan and ensure students' progression in learning water safety skills. Communicate progress with students' parents and, using professional attitude at all times, communicate any concerns with all appropriate parties, including supervisors.

**Qualifications:**

1. **Knowledge and Education - Minimum Required or Preferred:** American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor certification, CPRPR, First Aid
2. **Experience - Minimum Required or Preferred:** none
3. **Special Skills:** Must pass a preliminary swimming test. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Must be able to teach, communicate, and work with people of all ages.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Adhere to all policies and procedures as set forth in the Aquatics Manual.
- Teach group or private lessons to people of all ages.
- Provide safe instruction to the participants of the JCC swimming programs.

- Complete necessary planning and paperwork inherent to the position. American Red Cross Activity Reports MUST be completed at the end of *every* session. This ensures your certification stays current.
- Attend all staff and evaluation meetings as scheduled.
- Instructors will be expected to have tentative block plans for each class. The supervisor will check the block plans.
- Always start and finish class on time.
- Check off skills as the students accomplish them.
- Maintain student progress reports and communicate students' progress to parents.
- Make use of teaching aids.
- Instructors should always be in the water with the students.
- Attendance must be taken each day for every class.
- A professional attitude must be maintained at all times and all swim lessons should be fun, safe, and well-organized.
- Report problems you are having immediately (with children, teachers, counselors, etc.)
- All other duties as assigned.

**Acknowledgement:**

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Employee's Name Printed

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Employee's Signature

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Date of Signature