

**Position:** Life Guard

**DEPARTMENT:** Timpany Center

**IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:** Aquatic Lead

**POSTING DATE:** August 27, 2021

**CLOSING DATE:** 09/03/2021

**RATE:** \$16.00 - \$18.00 per hour

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Part-time (50% FTE), 20 hours per week during the semester, up to 40 hours during intersession if needed (morning, mid-  
available), non-exempt, non-benefited mandatory benefits only

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**TIMPANY CENTER**

To provide, through multi-agency involvement and San José State University student service learning, inclusive aquatic and land-based activities that target the promotion of physical health and wellness in individuals with disabilities, obesity, and/or advanced age from the greater Santa Clara County community. The Santa Clara County-owned facility has been operated since 2009 by the SJSU College of Applied Sciences and Arts Department of Kinesiology that utilizes the SJSU Research Foundation for assistance with fiscal and administrative management.

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Timpany Center lifeguards are responsible for providing a safe environment for individuals with disabilities, obesity, and/or advanced age in or around the pool and locker rooms. Additionally, lifeguards will help to create a hospitable environment and to be highly focused on providing

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**ESSE**

1. Assists with patron safety by preventing and responding to emergencies, enforcing all facility rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
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4. Organize and clean deck equipment.
5. Assist with wheelchairs, walkers, and any other mobility aids.
6. Assist in general aquatic facility cleaning and maintenance to include knowledge of water chemistry.
7. Be on time and cover all assigned hours, arriving fully prepared, and ready to guard. If unable to work, the lifeguard will find an approved substitute.
8. Maintain superior skill level(s) for the certifications that you possess through self-practice, team audits/practice, and scheduled in-service trainings.
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Must be able to lift, maneuver, and manipulate members in the event of an emergency.

### Physical Requirements

Able to lift 45 pounds safely and stand for an extended period of time.

Maintain an appropriate level of fitness in order to competently perform all job related tasks able.

### Qualifications

Have the strength and maturity to handle varying degrees of communication from extremely opinionated members including criticism, questions, and operational oriented ideas/concerns.

Be sensitive toward and have the maturity to work with individuals who have special needs including: obesity, disabilities, and advanced age.

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**NOTE:** This position description intends to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. It is not intended to include all duties and responsibilities. The order in which duties and responsibilities are listed is not significant. **Additionally**, this position is

must undergo and successfully complete the Live Scan (fingerprinting) background check as a condition of their employment. This background check must be completed before the actual start of employment.

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To apply for this position, an applicant must submit a formal application for employment, as well as a resume, and a cover letter. The applicant may do this via e-mail. The formal employment application is located on the

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