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**Job Title:**  Pool Attendant

**Accountable to:** Wellbeing Manager

**Salary:** £12.50 per hour

**Location:** Ravenswood, Berkshire

**Hours:** Worked flexibly dependent on service needs to include some evenings and weekends

**Contract:** Permanent – Part time and full time opportunities available

About this role

Our Lifeguards are enthusiastic, responsible, and hardworking individuals who supervise a wide variety of swimming sessions for people with a disability, maintain the high standards of cleanliness, and assist with general day to day operations. To work as a Lifeguard, you’ll need to have a Lifeguard qualification, for example the National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ) but we pride ourselves on developing our people so if you are interested in this opportunity but don't have relevant qualifications don't worry – apply anyway and we’ll let you know more about gaining a lifeguard qualification through us.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Supervision and control of pool and surrounding area to ensure safety of swimmers.
* Perform rescues, give immediate first aid in the event of injury or initiate other emergency action as appropriate.
* Clean pool and surrounding areas, showers and changing facilities and other areas as required.
* Assist people we support with transferring in and out of the pool using a static hoist.
* Maintain chemical balance levels and perform water tests to ensure the safety of swimmers.
* To operate the pool plant room, maintaining the pumps, tanks and chemical barrels to a safe level.
* To attend any training courses as instructed and to keep their current lifeguard qualification up to date.
* To wear correct uniform which complies with the company dress code and to abide by policies and procedures.
* To provide cover at other sports activities and events when required.

Essential

• Experience of working with people with a disability or have the skills and ability to work with people with a disability

• Strong and competent swimmer

• Understanding of the necessity for high standard of hygiene in swimming pools

Desirable

• Previous experience of working in the leisure industry

• Experience of teaching studio classes or sports sessions

**Abilities, skills and knowledge**

• Capable of passing the water assessment as required

• Excellent communication skills

• Ability to work on own initiative, as well as part of a team

• Good general fitness