

Head Lifeguard/Instructor

Permanent Full Time Posting No. 05-20

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The Resort Municipality of Whistler is a one-of-a-kind community and is often recognized as the number one mountain and ski resort destination in North America. It has a thriving four-season events calendar, and arts and culture sector. Whistler was the Host Mountain Resort for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Financially sound and responsive to an engaged mayor and council, this is a high performance municipal organization serving a community of almost 12,000 people and three million annual visitors. As an economic generator of over \$1.53 billion annually, Whistler is key to British Columbia's tourism economy.

The Recreation department of the Corporate and Community Services division has an opportunity for qualified individuals to apply for the position of Head Lifeguard/Swim Instructor. Reporting to the Aquatics Programmer, this position offers 72 hours bi-weekly starting as soon as possible.

The Head Lifeguard/Swim Instructor's main responsibilities will be to assist in the supervision of the daily pool operations and programs; administration of first aid for the sports centre; lifeguard and instruct programs for all ages; and to help ensure a positive and safe guest service experience is delivered at the Pool. This position has additional responsibilities to provide administrative support to the Aquatics Programmer as needed and in the areas of staff motivation, staff training, specialty program instruction, and weekly staffing schedules.

Qualified Candidates will have a grade 12 diploma and be a fully certified and qualified Lifeguard/Swim Instructor with current NL (pool), WSI, First Aid and CPR-C certifications (NLI, WSIT and LSIT qualifications are considered an asset), supplemented by at least 2 years of lifeguarding, leadership and scheduling experience. Candidates must have considerable knowledge of aquatic-related policy and procedures; water safety and first aid; demonstrate strong skills in communication, instruction and lifeguarding; and be available to work a variety of shifts between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m to provide full operational coverage.

The successful candidate is a positive and outgoing individual who enjoys working with people of all ages; demonstrates excellent communication skills; demonstrates training and teaching skills; and proves to have sound judgment for quick decision making. Additionally, has a positive, approachable and helpful demeanor; is customer service focused; and demonstrates well-rounded organizational and administrative skills with the proven ability to provide leadership and contribute to a teamwork environment.

As a requirement of the position, the successful applicant must hold a valid class 5 BC driver's license and must provide a satisfactory drivers abstract and police information check prior to beginning employment.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter online at <u>www.whistler.ca/careers</u>

Posting No. 05-20 | Deadline for applications is Sunday, February 2, 2020

We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.

The Resort Municipality of Whistler is committed to being an equal opportunity employer who embraces and respects diversity.