

POSITION AVAILABLE LIFEGUARD CASUAL

We are privileged to learn, work, and live on the traditional territory of the Sc'ianew (Beecher Bay) First Nation.

Pearson College UWC was founded as Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific and United World College (Canada) Inc. in 1974. Pearson is a unique, highly selective, two-year pre-university school for up to 200 students from across Canada and around the world chosen solely on their promise and potential and demonstrated commitment to actively engage in creating a better world. Students currently are selected from nearly 160 countries. Pearson is one of 18 UWC schools worldwide. (pearsoncollege.ca).

Pearson College UWC is recruiting for an outstanding Lifeguard

Reporting to: Events Coordinator

Position Summary:

The lifeguard will monitor activities and ensure safety and enjoyment of users in and around the Seafront and indoor pool.

Major Responsibilities:

- Maintains constant surveillance of users in or around the pool and seafront.
- Acts immediately and appropriately to ensure safety of patrons in the event of an emergency.
- Renders assistance to swimmers in distress; provides first aid as required; ensures adherence to pool policies.
- Provides emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services.
- Supervises participants and maintains complete vigilance to minimize risks, and be ready to respond at all times
- Supervises activities, safety standards, and cleanliness of aquatic facilities.
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Certifications, Skills & Abilities:

- National Lifeguard Pool Option Certificate
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate
- Standard First Aid Level 1 certification
- Criminal Record Check is required
- Ability to follow written and oral instructions accurately
- Ability to enforce statutory and local rules and regulations governing public conduct at large pools
- Ability to work with limited supervision
- Ability to respond to emergency situations with quick movements and strenuous activity, as well as occasionally assist or lift people in distress of varying weights
- Ability to prioritize tasks, time manage, and maintain concentration and focus on pool and seafront safety at all times
- Ability to maintain cooperative working relationships
- Exhibits strong intrapersonal skills with excellent communication and customer service skills
- Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations
- Strong team player who is dependable, punctual, and possesses a positive attitude
- Must possess sound knowledge of the rules and regulations governing safety in an aquatic facility and seafront
- Familiarity with pool water testing procedures

Compensation & Organization

This is a temporary casual position located at Pearson College UWC in Metchosin, approximately 40 minutes from downtown Victoria. The hourly rate is \$25.00 per hour. Shifts will vary throughout the week based on the needs of the College. Term of contract is early June until mid-August. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Candidates must currently be eligible to work in Canada. Résumés and a cover letter can be emailed to hr@pearsoncollege.ca.

As an inherent part of our United World College values, Pearson College UWC is actively committed to Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in our living, learning and work environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek individuals who will work respectfully and constructively with differences and across levels of privilege and power. We actively encourage applications from members of groups experiencing barriers to equity.