

# Lifeguard

Date Posted: May 16, 2022 Competition Number: 028-22/23 Location: Vernon, BC

BGC Okanagan is looking for the right individual to join our team at the Vernon Club. We are hiring a Summer Lifeguard to keep our participants safe in the water. The position is one day a week July and August, we have other summer opportunities if you are looking for more hours!!

## We can provide:

- Many opportunities for professional development
- Fun, positive work environment

## Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the supervision and safety of participants in the program
- Responsible for the implementation of Agency Summer Weather Best Practices and Water Safety Procedures
- Develop and facilitate quality water based programs that focus on the needs of children
- Provide water safety and education to staff, volunteers and participants
- Establish, communicate and enforce water-front rules to participants
- Monitor water-front (pool and lake) areas and rescue any person in difficulty
- Responsible for the day to day hands on implementation of activities and building positive relationships with children, families, staff and volunteers
- Understand and adhere to the Agency's Policies and Procedures
- Ensure that the Agency's Mission Statement and Core Values are demonstrated in everyday practice
- Perform other related duties as required

#### **Qualifications:**

- Current NLS Certification
- Current First Aid and CPR Certification
- Experience working with children ages 5-12 years
- Excellent organization, communication and leadership skills
- Demonstrate ability to effectively manage behavior
- Successful completion of our agency screening process, including a criminal record check

This position is open to male and female applicants.

This position requires union membership.

Hours: 6 hours per week: Wednesdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm, June 29-August 31, 2022 Rate of Pay: \$18.27 per hour Closing Date: Open until filled

#### Please send resume and cover letter to:

E-mail: jobs@bgco.ca

As an equal opportunity employer, BGC Okanagan is committed to the prioritization of equitable and inclusive employment practices. Our goal is to be representative of the communities we serve, and we encourage applications from communities which are structurally marginalized based on race, disability, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, social or ethnic origin, gender identity and/or expression. If any candidate needs any accessibility support throughout the hiring process, we will accommodate such requests when made. You will only be considered for a position with BGC Okanagan if you're legally entitled to work in Canada. Eligible applicants include: Canadian citizens, permanent residents and refugees in Canada with legal status.

We appreciate and thank all applicants for their interest, however only short-listed candidates will be contacted.