



LEISURE ASSISTANT AND LIFEGUARD

SALARY: £15,700 - £15,960

Plus opportunity to join Local Government Pension Scheme

Chesham Town Council owns and operates a number of leisure facilities including Lowndes Park, the Elgiva Theatre and the Chesham Moor Gym and Swim Centre.

The latter consists of a 25m open air swimming pool open 12 months a year; a well-used gym and fitness centre; outdoor tennis courts and various exercise rooms.

A vacancy has now arisen at the Chesham Moor Gym and Swim Centre for a full-time Leisure Assistant and Lifeguard. The job is highly varied and will involve lifeguarding at our highly regarded outdoor pool; undertaking gym inductions and supervision in our fitness centre and general reception work. This will be an ideal position for anyone with an interest in the leisure industry who enjoys working both indoors and outdoors.

An up-to-date lifeguarding qualification is essential and a recognised fitness instructors' qualification would be desirable though training can be offered in this area.

Ideally the successful candidate should have good oral skills and be reasonably numerate as some cash handling will be required to be undertaken.

For an informal discussion, please contact the Centre Manager, Danny Essex, on 01494 776975.

Closing date: Friday 5th May 2017.

To obtain an application form:

visit: www.chesham.gov.uk

e-mail: admin@chesham.gov.uk

telephone: 01494 774842 (24 hour voicemail)

CVs are not acceptable forms of application.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Salary:	£15,950 - £16,210.
Hours of work:	37 hours per week including evening and weekend work.
Department:	Chesham Moor Gym and Swim

Purpose of job

Oversee both dry and wet side activities including lifeguarding and gym instructing together with reception cover.

Organisational responsibilities

The post holder will be responsible to the Deputy and Centre Manager and will have regular contact with other support staff, the public and Councillors.

Place of work

Chesham Moor Gym and Swim, Moor Road, Chesham

Duties and responsibilities

1. To assist with the day to day operation and safe running of the swimming pool, tennis courts, gym facility and all other ancillary rooms at the Centre.
2. Undertake lifeguard duties on poolside and inductions in the gym when required.
3. As receptionist, deal with all customer payments and enquiries, both face-to-face and by telephone and email and to undertake the cashing up of the till at the end of a shift.
4. Act as the Duty Manager on the occasions the Manager and Duty Manager are not in the building and to be responsible for the opening and closing of the facility on these occasions.
5. Assist in the preparation and operation of events and activities, including the set up and dismantling of equipment and minor repairs when required at poolside, tennis courts and within the building.
6. Occasional work within the café area serving customers with food and drinks and taking payment accordingly.
7. Ensuring workplace is clean, tidy and safe for the public and staff members and undertake cleaning duties when required.
8. Undertake inspection of pool safety equipment including rescue aids and alarms in accordance with the operating procedures and perform pool water tests when required. Inspect gym equipment periodically to ensure safe operation.
9. Ensure compliance with both the Normal Operating Procedures and Emergency Action Plan and to ensure adherence to all risk assessments.
10. Any other duties as may be required commensurate with the grade.

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The postholder will be required to undertake an annual appraisal in accordance with the Town Council's aims and objectives.

The successful candidate will need to be a qualified lifeguard and, ideally, have a gym instructor's qualification but training can be given in this area.

The successful candidate must also undergo a DBS check if such certification does not already exist. As the role requires a great deal of direct communication and interaction with the public, applicants should be able to demonstrate both good oral and written skills.

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