Recreation and Wellness Center
Lifeguard

**Department Mission:**
Campus Recreation’s mission is to enhance lives by providing outstanding recreational opportunities and experiences for the diverse UMSL community. Stay. Play. Connect.

**Position Responsibilities:**
- Recognize and respond quickly and effectively in emergencies.
- Provides emergency care as required until emergency medical services arrive.
- Prevent accidents and minimize or eliminate hazardous conditions.
- Inspect the facility on a daily schedule and report any unsafe conditions or equipment.
- Enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules and regulations.
- Perform chemical tests to maintain proper water chemistry and documentation.
- Complete records and reports.
- Participate in monthly in-service training.
- Complete additional duties as assigned by the supervisor.

**Requirements:**
- High school diploma or equivalent combination of education and experience is necessary
- Maintain current American Red Cross certification in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED
- Maintain fitness level
  - Swim 300 yards continuously using either front crawl or breast stroke with rhythmic breathing.
  - Swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps in 1 minute 40 seconds or less.
  - Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only.
- Minimum GPA: 2.0
- Early morning and midday availability needed

**Compensation:**
$11.75/hour

**Required Training:**
- Sunday, August 14-Tuesday, August 16: New Staff Welcome & Initial Training Session
- Lifeguard Certification will be provided if needed and scheduled between Thursday, August 11 and Sunday, August 21 based on participant and instructor availability.
- Tuesday, August 16-Friday, August 19: Fall Training Week - MANDATORY
  - Early move in can be accommodated upon request for UMSL housing
  - All Staff Training is on Thursday, August 18 from 1-5pm