

# **VOLUNTEER LIFEGUARD**

# **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

This is an exciting opportunity to support The Lenton Centre by ensuring the safety of swimmers during public, swim school, and specialist swimming sessions.

As a volunteer lifeguard your duties will include:

- Monitoring and ensuring the safety of individuals in and around the pool.
- Enforcing rules and regulations to prevent accidents and promote a safe swimming environment.
- Performing dynamic risk assessments, identifying hazards, and taking prompt action to address them.
- Responding quickly and effectively to emergencies, providing first aid and CPR.
- Communicating and collaborating with lifeguards, staff, and emergency personnel.
- Maintain incident reports and complete required documentation.
- Performing regular checks of the pool area to identify and address any hazards or safety concerns.
- Assisting with the setup and takedown of pool equipment and supplies.
- Providing excellent customer service by addressing inquiries and providing information to customers.
- Maintaining cleanliness and orderliness of the pool area, including restrooms and surrounding areas.
- Assisting in organising and conducting pool events or activities.

#### SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Valid NPLQ
- Ability to remain calm and focused in emergencies.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Physical fitness, strong swimming ability and reliability.

# WHAT WILL YOU GAIN FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY?

- Comprehensive induction, training, and ongoing support.
- Valuable lifeguarding experience and enhanced skills.
- Satisfaction of making a significant impact.
- Development of leadership and teamwork skills.
- Exposure to a diverse environment.

### YOUNG PEOPLE AND THIS ROLE

We are proud of having a diverse volunteer base made up of people from different backgrounds and ages. The minimum age for this role is 16 years old.

# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

We will provide you with ongoing support and training throughout your volunteering, including:

- Regular ongoing lifeguard training to ensure you have done enough training hours.
- Full induction
- Health and Safety
- Safeguarding
- Data Protection and compliance