



Columbus Centre Athletic Club opened in 1980 and is a key member of the Villa Charities family, delivering recreational, educational, cultural, performing & visual arts and social programming in a 180,000 square foot facility; 70,000 of which is dedicated to Health and Fitness.

For more information on Villa Charities and the Columbus Centre and its history see the organization website at www.villacharities.com.

Columbus Centre of Toronto is currently hiring for the following positions:

LIFEGUARDS/SWIM INSTRUCTORS (PART-TIME)

Job Summary

The Columbus Centre (CC) is seeking Lifeguards/Swim Instructors to staff a wide variety of swimming programs. The Lifeguard/Swim Instructor is responsible for ensuring service excellence in all Aquatic Program spaces and will assist in the safe operation of these programs and spaces.

The Lifeguard/Swim Instructor will direct leadership to programs and services that include maintaining a safe aquatic environment at all times, educating the public regarding safe swimming habits and providing progressive swimming instruction.

Major Responsibilities

- Maintains constant surveillance of patrons in the facility and acts immediately and appropriately to secure safety of patrons in the event of emergency
- Provides emergency care and first aid treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services
- Ensures that members and other staff adhere to pool conduct guidelines and maintains order in his/her designated area as a proactive approach to ensuring safety and accident prevention.

Inside this impressive 10-acre complex, are fitness facilities with programs to suit individual needs; from aerobics, to yoga, aquafit classes, private swimming lessons, squash, tennis, health club facilities and weight training, and more. Columbus Centre Athletic Club is one of the few facilities in Canada to offer such a wide range of programs. We are located at 901 Lawrence Ave. West in Toronto, open seven days a week and servicing more than 5,000 members.

- Provides instructional swimming lessons to various age groups following established curriculum.
- Plans, organizes and implements core lesson plans/daily lesson plans, progress reports and evaluations.
- Maintains accurate, up to date progress sheets and records for participants; keeps Daily Log up to date and accurate.

- Sets up and takes down recreational, program and other equipment as required – at the same time checking that equipment is safe and in good repair (reporting immediately all malfunctions and removing the damaged equipment immediately from circulation).
- Completes a safety check of lifesaving equipment prior to each shift. Assist staff team in pool/equipment maintenance duties
- Demonstrates professional ism at all times
- Other duties as assigned.

Work Hours

Variable hours, Monday through Sunday (including early morning opening shifts, days, evenings and weekends), therefore, job incumbent must be flexible.

Qualifications Required

- Lifeguarding Certification – National Lifeguard Service (NLS)
- Standard First Aid (SFA) Certification
- CPR/C Certification
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certification, preferred
- Lifesaving Society Instructor and Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor Certification, Accepted
- One to three years of previous experience in lifeguarding and swim instruction
- Experience working with children, adults and parent/tot programs

Additional Qualifications

- AED Certification, an asset
- Aquafit Certification, an asset
- Advanced Instructor and Examiner Clinic, an asset
- Other Advanced Leadership Certification i.e. NLS Instructor, Instructor Training, an asset
- Must be mature, reliable, responsible and a team player
- Well developed interpersonal, and relationship building skills; ability to establish rapport and excellent communication with members and staff
- Excellent written communication skills
- Police Reference Check (Vulnerable Sector)
- Knowledge of Italian language and/or Italian Canadian community, an asset

Remuneration

This organization offers a competitive salary and benefits package, including complimentary gym membership. Compensation for this position will be commensurate with the successful candidate's education, experience and career achievements.

Applications

We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those that most closely match job specifications will be contacted.

Please send cover letter and resume including hourly rate expectations for this immediate opening to:

Columbus Centre of Toronto
Attn: Nicky Stathis, HR Administrator
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