Centro Nueva Creación: Summer Pool Lifeguard

“All students interested in being lifeguards must take a test given by the Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department. If candidates pass the test, then, they can receive training and get certified to be a lifeguard, students in these positions work all over the city and get paid $12.00 per hour. This is a part-time job with the department of recreation and requires all individuals to have all the clearances in addition to CPR training and Water Safety.

Compared to the Department of Recreation, Centro’s lifeguard works for one hour per day, four times a week, and he/she is required to go with us on trips (if we are going to a water park, pool, lake or beach). During trips, the lifeguard works more hours. The lifeguard working for Centro must go through the same training as the lifeguards working for the department of recreation.

The lifeguard working for Centro must watch the kids in the pool for one hour; there are other 3 lifeguards in the nearby pool but per DHS regulations, all summer camps taking campers swimming must have their own lifeguard.

There about 40 to 50 students in the water at once; however; there are other lifeguards and teachers and other volunteers are mandated to be in the water with the campers as well.

Centro’s lifeguard will be paid at a rate of $50.00 for the hour per day, this rate will be lower when the lifeguard is working the whole day on trips days.

If you have more than one student interested in doing lifeguard work during the summer, please let me know, the manager at Schmidt playground is usually looking for lifeguards and she can connect the students with other pools in the city.”

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