

The City of Thorp is now accepting applications for the following positions at the Thorp Aquatic Center:

AQUATIC CENTER MANAGER:

Under the general supervision of the City Administrator, the Aquatic Center Manager is responsible for overseeing the main operations of the Thorp Aquatic Center including staff supervision, scheduling, safety, concessions, water quality testing, and completion of operational reports. Applicants should possess: 1) strong verbal and written communication skills, 2) a commitment to customer service, 3) the ability to work independently, 4) the ability to resolve conflicts, and 5) the ability to work with persons of all ages. Previous experience working with and/or managing adolescents and current or previous lifeguard certification is a plus (but not required). Duties of the Aquatic Center Manager may also include lifeguarding, slide attendant, sales, and light maintenance and janitorial work. *Applicants should be available to work most of the summer with infrequent absences, and should be available to start in May for planning and set-up.* Hours and wages are negotiable.

CASHIERS/SLIDE ATTENDANTS:

This position calls for individuals who will be responsible for front desk and shower-room supervision, as well as sales of merchandise from the concession stand and or monitoring the water slide (if 16 years of age). Applicants should possess good math and communication skills—as well as a friendly personality. Typical duties include the admissions, daily cash reconciliation, merchandise sales, water slide monitoring, and light cleaning. Applicants are not required to have any swimming abilities, but must be able to obtain a Standard First Aid Certificate and CPR Certification through training provided by the City. Preference will be given to applicants at least 16 years of age. *Applicants should be available to work during most of the summer with infrequent absences.* Applicants for these positions must be able to supply a work permit if needed. Starting wage: \$7.50/hr.

LIFEGUARDS:

Applicants should possess effective communication skills with ability to enforce pool usage rules, ability to sit outdoors for extended periods, not be easily distracted, and enjoy working with children. The duties of the lifeguard positions also include general maintenance work and may include slide attendant duties and teaching swimming lessons. *Applicants should be available to work most of the summer with infrequent absences.* Lifeguards must have certification in 1) Community First Aid & Safety, and 2) CPR for the Professional Rescuer OR American Heart Association BLS Health Care Provider, and 3) American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certification. Applicants for these positions must be at least 16 years of age and able to supply a work permit if needed. Starting wage: \$8.00/hr. Several experienced lifeguards may be considered for Senior Lifeguard positions at a later time.

Ongoing recruitment. Preliminary hiring recommendations will be made by the Parks & Recreation Board beginning in middle April, and only applications received at Thorp City Hall by Thursday, April 13, 2017, will be considered at that time. Further hiring decision will be made, as needed, thereafter. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or printed from the City of Thorp website. Applications can also be emailed to administrator@cityofthorp.com.