



## Aquatic Volunteer Program Information Si View Metro Parks

### **Pre-requisites to volunteering at Si View Pool**

Must have taken the American Red Cross Junior Lifeguard class. If you have taken the Junior Lifeguard class at a facility other than Si View, please obtain proof from the facility you took the course at.

### **Overview**

The purpose of our Aquatic Volunteer Program is to provide qualified youth ages 11-15 with an on-going opportunity to develop lifeguarding, swim instruction and other occupational related skills while building friendships and participating in activities with other members. Aquatic volunteers will receive training and instruction in pool rules, policies, procedures and water safety during their volunteer hours.

Volunteers will be expected to conduct themselves professionally and maturely as members of our staff and representatives of the Si View Metropolitan Park District

### **Time commitment and benefits**

Aquatic volunteers will be scheduled into hours that are needed and that coincide with the volunteer as a Junior Guard/Swim Instructor Aide at Si View Pool.

In return for their volunteer time, they will receive free use of the pool equal to the amount of time they volunteer. Their hours will be kept track of.

### **Employment**

To become a Lifeguard/Swim Instructor with Si View Metro Parks you must be 15 years of age and have current Lifeguarding certifications. Interested aquatic volunteers may be eligible to take a Lifeguarding course in which they will receive the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training at a reduced rate (\$60). Candidates for employment must turn in an application, pass candidate testing and have an interview. Having these requirements do not automatically qualify you for the job.