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DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of

HEAD LIFEGUARD

Announcement Number: DOA270-25

Area of Consideration: Department of Parks & Recreation

Open: August 01, 2025 – Close: August 14, 2025

GENERAL PAY PLAN (GPP)

OPEN: I-01; \$34,886 P/A –I-10; \$47,891 P/A

PROMOTION: I-01; \$34,886 P/A –I-18; \$61,487 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.ggrf.com. For other inquires please visit Department of Administration website www.hr.doa.guam.gov

Who Can Apply

Only permanent, government of Guam employees from the department or agency as identified in the area of consideration above can apply. The appointing authority for the above department/ agency has identified this position as a career development opportunity for his/her employees pursuant to rule 4.101.A1.

Minimum Experience and Training

The minimum knowledge, abilities and skills listed below. Minimum of six months experience as a lifeguard or lifeguard instructor. Must have completed instructor training through the American Red Cross or equally accredited training organization.

Necessary Special Qualifications

Possess and maintain a current valid certificate of completion for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor issued by the American Red Cross or an equally accredited lifeguard training organization.

Nature of work

Assists in supervising public pools and beaches where lifeguards are assigned.

Illustrative Examples of Work

Assists in supervising lifeguards, instructors and pool operator; instructs staff in lifeguard swimming, sanitation, and maintenance activities of the pools and beaches. Interprets and enforces policies, rules and regulations. Inspects rescue apparatus, equipment and facilities on a daily basis. Checks and corrects chemical balance of pool water and reports any imbalance to the pool operator and recreation administrator. Checks for hazards during swimming sessions and take corrective action. Discusses programs and provides information to the public. Serve in a liaison capacity and cooperate with community groups and/or organizations in conducting and/or officiating at swimming meets or other events at the pools and/or beaches. Performs sanitation and maintenance duties on pool decks, lobby, restrooms, and other areas; including but not limited to testing water, vacuuming, scrubbing and other general cleaning. Perform related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

Knowledge of life saving principles and practices. Knowledge of first aid. Knowledge of automated external defibrillator (AED). Ability to prevent dangerous situations from arising. Ability to recognize an emergency and take the necessary actions. Ability to engage in life saving procedures. Ability to learn and enforce rules in a firm, tactful and impartial manner. Ability to plan aquatic activities. Ability to motivate staff to follow procedures and complete assigned tasks. Ability to perform basic maintenance duties. Ability to work effectively with public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to communicate in a timely manner. Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word.

Minimum Educational Requirements

All new employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of a high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent of a general education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of a certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational technical institution, in a specialized field required for the job, pursuant to Public Law 29-113.

Documentation Requirements

To validate credentials you may claim, (e.g., High School Diploma, College Transcript, DD-214, etc.), an original or certified copy of the document(s) must accompany each employment application you are applying for with your legal signature. Applicants shall be responsible to provide all required documents for each employment application submitted and failure to provide proof may result in disqualification. **For more information, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1132.**

Suitability Determination Form

Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

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Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.

Examination Requirements

Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for all eligibles referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed; this also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment. In addition, persons who have applied for, or are seeking reemployment/reappointment in the government and previously had a non-negative drug test result must meet certain conditions to be re-drug tested for employment. For more information, see **DOA Circular 2023-014** located under the heading, "DOA HR Circulars", on the Resources page of the following website: www.hr.doa.guam.gov/resources.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements


If selected for this position, your selection will be **conditional** pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply

Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews. OUR OFFICE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION(S) TO: DOA.JOBS@DOA.GUAM.GOV.**

For More Information

Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1128/1132. In addition, job announcements and employment application forms are accessible to download at Department of Administration's website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. For further information, you may email doajobs@doa.guam.gov.


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Appointing Authority

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