



The District of Chetwynd Recreation Department is offering a free training program for people over the age of sixteen interested in becoming Lifeguards at the Chetwynd and District Rec Centre!

We are pleased to offer free lifeguard training for 2018/2019. Lifeguard training courses regularly run in local communities and are advertised through the Red Cross (<http://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification>) and the BC Lifesaving Society (<http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/course/level>). The Chetwynd and District Rec Centre will also occasionally offer some courses, depending on numbers of interested applicants and instructor availability. Please contact us at 250-788-2214 if you wish to be added to an interest list!

Training for a career in aquatics helps:

- *Develop leadership skills*
- *Increase communication and people skills*
- *Improve self-confidence*
- *Provide a potential opportunity for steady, meaningful work as part of a fun, enthusiastic team in a healthy work environment*
- *Plus - Lifeguards possess transferable skills and traits preferred by employers everywhere!*

Criteria:

- Applicants must be pre-approved by the District of Chetwynd Human Resources Department.
- Successful applicants will be responsible for registering for the desired course, and for making all arrangements necessary for taking the course.
- Participants must pass a Lifeguard course recognized in BC – Bronze Cross, Bronze Medallion, National Lifeguard – Pool Option, Water Safety Instructor, Standard First Aid, and any other similar approved course as required in established job classifications.
- Official certification after successful course completion must be presented to receive reimbursement.
- Reimbursement will be for course cost only.
- Participants are encouraged to apply for a posted position as Aquatics Deck Staff with the District of Chetwynd at the applicant's existing level of certification – Waterslide Attendant, Aquatics Staff I, II, III, or Supervisor as soon as it is available. Some age restrictions do apply.
- All applicants may not be accepted, and the District of Chetwynd reserves the right to limit the number of approved applicants, and will approve or deny them, as they deem necessary.

If this opportunity interests you, please contact the District of Chetwynd Human Resources Department at 250-401-4105 or by email at DWay@gochetwynd.com.