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Lifeguards and Umpires Needed

Kerrville, Texas (April 16, 2014) – The City of Kerrville is currently accepting applications for lifeguards for the Olympic Pool and seeking umpires for the adult softball league games at Singing Wind Park for the summer.

To become a lifeguard, applicants must be at least 16 years old, be able to work regularly from late May through the end of July, and occasionally through mid-August to assist with aquatic related special events. “There is no need to have a current certification prior to applying,” stated Destini Leija, Parks and Recreation Specialist. “We utilize Ellis & Associates for our lifeguard training program and we provide the training in-house. The first training course is April 25th - April 27th, so interested persons should apply immediately.” Lifeguards must pay for their training class; however, the City of Kerrville will reimburse this fee for those who complete employment through the summer. Once received, the lifeguard license is valid for one year.

Lifeguards also have an opportunity to be selected for the Parks and Recreation Department competitive lifeguard team. The “Guard Team” is made up of two male lifeguards and two female lifeguards who are selected through voluntary try-outs. The team will compete against the best teams in the state at various competitions, including the *Texas*

Lifeguard Championships, where the City of Kerrville Guard Team placed first in 2013. Lifeguard applications are available at City Hall located at 701 Main Street or at www.kerrvilletx.gov. Apply now as positions are limited and training classes will be conducted soon. The starting pay is \$8.50 per hour.

The Parks and Recreation Department is also looking for umpires for the Spring and Summer Adult Softball League. Starting pay is \$18 a game and the official umpire shirt and cap will be provided in addition to training. Two games will be played every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. throughout the season. “If your playing days have passed you by, becoming an umpire is a great way to stay involved in athletics and make extra money at the same time,” stated Bob McConnell, Recreation Coordinator.

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