

# Job OPPORTUNITIES @



## LIFEGUARDS

Various hours available (Full time / Part time / Casual)  
Circa £14,237 – £15,105 per annum / £7.38 - £7.83 per hour

@ **life**LEISURE Cheadle, Hazel Grove, Grand Central, and Romiley

**Would you like to work for Stockport's Employer of the Year 2016 & Best Not for Profit Organisation 2015?**

**Are you passionate about working in a customer focused environment and delivering exceptional service?**

**Do you like the idea of developing a career within the leisure industry?**

If you answered 'YES' to all the above questions, we would love to hear from you. At **life**LEISURE we have exciting opportunities for Lifeguards to join our award-winning team.

Applicants should must demonstrate our **Preferred Behaviours** culture of being a Winner, Authentic, Together, Caring and Happy (W.A.T.C.H.). A National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ) is essential for this post, however if do you not currently have the qualification we can support you to gain it.

Our Lifeguards are enthusiastic, responsible and hardworking individuals who supervise a wide variety of swimming sessions, maintain the centres' high standards of cleanliness and assist with general day to day operations. For many of our team members this role has been a stepping stone towards a career in the leisure industry, going into other areas of the business and management roles over time. We recognise management roles are not everyone's choice though and there are many other members of our lifeguard team have chosen lifeguarding as a 2<sup>nd</sup> career, a part time job after retirement or whilst raising a family, or even as a short term job between further education or travelling.

If you'd like to know more about the importance of Lifeguards, and the responsible nature of this role, further details are available on the Royal Life Saving Society's information website <http://www.rlss.org.uk/bealifeguard/>.

**If you're wondering what it's like to work for us, here's what some of our team members have said about us:**

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**2016 WINNER**  
EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

*"I enjoy working with Life Leisure to meet people and help them when needed. Being a lifeguard or apprentice is a great starting point, you meet a lot of people and support them both in the pool and out. You learn a lot and are given a lot of help."*

*"My experience of working at Life Leisure is life changing. A job I've always wanted to do, it's great and I'm happy every time I'm on shift. Staff and management always say thank you, good job or cheers every shift"*

*“The things that I enjoy about working for life leisure are, being part of an enthusiastic team and I have also been into swimming from a young age so I really enjoy working around this environment.”*

*“My experience of working here is that it’s an easy going but a very professional working environment with nice co-workers, and is enjoyable and fun when appropriate.”*

To see more about how we help people every day watch our [Life Changing](#) video.

As you can see we have a very happy team and many of our team members have progressed through the organisation into new roles, continuing their personal journey with us in whatever direction that might be for them.



Our culture of **Preferred Behaviours = Personal Best** underpins that we do at lifeLEISURE. All staff who are recognised as demonstrating the Preferred Behaviours have the opportunity to be invited to join our Sentinel Programme where they take an active role in the future of lifeLEISURE by creating, developing and implementing new idea and products/services, whilst learning new skills which help them become lifeLEISURE’s future leaders. To find out more about our **W.A.T.C.H. principles** watch our [video](#).

In addition to our highly-regarded Sentinel programme, other benefits you’ll receive through working for lifeLEISURE include:

- Gym membership
- Contributory pension scheme
- Extensive training opportunities
- Cost of NPLQ renewal covered for contracted Lifeguards
- 6 weeks’ annual leave (rising to 7 after 5 years’ service)
- Annual awards event



**2015 Winner**  
Best Not for Profit Organisation

As mentioned above don’t worry if you don’t currently hold the NPLQ – it’s not a problem, but you will need to pass the course to be successful for this role. You must be a strong swimmer to take part in the lifeguard course, including being able to do the following:

- Jump / dive into deep water
- Swim 50 metres in less than 60 seconds
- Swim 100 metres continuously on front and back in deep water
- Tread water for 30 seconds
- Surface dive to the floor of the pool
- Climb out unaided without ladder / steps and where the pool design permits

If you’re not sure whether you are a strong enough swimmer we can check your swimming ability, just let us know!

**If you would like to work for lifeLEISURE, feel you would be a great addition to the team, and have both enthusiasm and ambition to develop with us and achieve your personal best, please apply by sending a CV via email to [alastair.rainsbury@lifeleisure.net](mailto:alastair.rainsbury@lifeleisure.net)**

To find out more about lifeLEISURE please visit our website [www.lifeleisure.net](http://www.lifeleisure.net).

**If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.**



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