



ABA is the first and only school in Muscat, Oman offering three International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes, where the focus is on an academically challenging, global education. We are an international school for boys and girls aged 3 to 18 with over 75 nationalities represented. ABA is grounded in its mission to deliver an international education of the highest quality to enable students to be confident, responsible, caring, life-long learners.

We are a robust community-minded team at ABA with a big heart and a strong work ethic. We are looking for individuals who share in our passion for preparing outstanding citizens who will contribute to the world through leadership, a commitment to service, and an understanding that we are all responsible for our communities' future. We are currently seeking exceptional candidates for the following opportunity:

## **LIFEGUARD (local hire)**

### **Position Summary**

The primary responsibility of the Lifeguard is to provide uninterrupted, vigilant supervision and accident/incident prevention management in the swimming pool area and to maintain the pool in a healthy manner for the users. The position is part of our Athletics team and reports to the Head Swim Coaches and requires flexibility to work weekends and evenings, as needed.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Keep a close watch and appropriate level of control over the pool and surrounds, including users and spectators.
- Communicate effectively with pool users, colleagues and spectators, be able to supervise pool user's adherence to displayed and pronounced safety rules and safety regulations/standards.

- Anticipate problems and prevent accidents through daily use of risk assessments and ongoing assessments
- Intervene and evade to prevent behaviour that is unsafely enacted or suspected of anyone
- Identify emergencies quickly and take appropriate action, give immediate first aid to any casualty (including resuscitation, spinal injury management). Carry out a rescue operation immediately from the water
- Ensure daily that all the lifesaving equipment is always available at the pool in appropriate locations
- To carry pool water testing with the testing kits and other meters provided
- To maintain pool water quality test parameters log sheets/books.
- To keep children away from any pool chemical exposure.
- Ensure that the pool chemicals are stored appropriately
- To check the safety of equipment in areas and report any damage or malfunction of equipment.
- To maintain activity areas and stores in a clean, safe and tidy manner.
- To assist in preparing and running events and activities, including the assembly and dismantling of equipment and minor repairs when required.
- Ensure the ABA policies, procedures, and child safeguarding are followed at all times.
- Initiate effort and energy beyond the typical workday, where the tasks require additional commitment
- Take instruction as necessary from the swim coaches.

### **Qualifications, skills required and ongoing training:**

- Completed a course of training in the techniques and practices of supervision, rescue, and first aid in accordance with a syllabus approved by a recognized training organization (National Pool Lifeguard Qualifications)
- Be physically fit, have good vision and hearing, be mentally alert and self-disciplined.
- Be a strong, able, and confident swimmer.
- To attend Lifeguard training sessions when offered to ensure ongoing personal development and compliance with certification requirements.
- Three years of experience in a similar role
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills, with a professional and empathetic approach.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.

- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, verbally and in writing.
- Positive attitude, flexible approach, and a sense of humour

ABA Oman International School offers a comprehensive compensation package. This position is a rare opportunity to work with a fantastic community of professionals that makes up our ABA Community. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter indicating personal strengths and accomplishments.

This position will remain open until filled. If this posting remains active on our website, we will continue to accept applications. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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