

Shorewood Hills Pool 2026 Applicant Information

The Shorewood Hills Pool is a 50-Meter, 10-lane, outdoor facility. There is an additional wading pool with water features as well as a concession area and locker room facilities. The pool has a diving well incorporated into the deep end, with two, 1-meter diving boards. Our pool operates on seasonal memberships that are open to both Shorewood Hills residents as well as those from around the Madison area. A typical day at the pool will include open swim times as well as organized programs that include swim and dive lessons, swim and dive team, water ballet, masters swimming, and water aerobics. The pool is generally in use from 6:00 AM until 9:00 PM.

The Shorewood Hills Pool has a true community feel, with many familiar faces returning each day. The Village is seeking staff members who are dependable, responsible, and enjoy hard work, but who can also enjoy the fun and enthusiastic nature of an outdoor pool. There is a well-balanced mix of work and fun throughout the summer, and we continually enjoy the many staff members who return each year for another season. If you enjoy the atmosphere of an outdoor pool and are looking for a great place to spend your summer, then this is the place for you!

The pool season will run from May 23 through August 31. All applicants are expected to be available for the vast majority of this time period.

Specific requirements per position are identified below. During each shift, the pool is typically staffed with a manager, 3-8 lifeguards, 2 front desk checkers, and 2 concession staff. In addition, coaches and instructors from the above listed activities will be on deck as those programs are taking place. The pool has 6 guard chairs, which are staffed based on the pool usage at each specific time of day. The total pool staff is generally between 80-90 employees.

Assured application consideration date is Thursday, February 19, 2026, however positions may be filled on a rolling basis as qualified applicants are identified. After you have completed the fillable PDF application, please scan and email it to: poolmanager@shorewoodhillswi.gov Alternatively, it can be mailed to: Village of Shorewood Hills Pool, 810 Shorewood Blvd., Madison, WI, 53705. You should receive an email verifying receipt of your application within one week. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact us for verification at the contacts listed at the bottom of this form.

Assistant Manager: This position involves the general oversight of all pool operations in the absence of the Pool Manager. Assistant Managers should have a flexible schedule to accommodate rotating shifts at the pool. Shifts are generally from 10:00 AM until 3:30 PM and from 3:30 PM until 9:30 PM, early June, weekends and August. Beginning mid-June through July weekday shifts are generally from 12:30 PM until 5:00 PM and from 5:00 PM until 9:30 PM. Applicants must be available to assist in the successful operation of the pools swim lesson program between 9:45am and 12:30pm on weekdays, for two sessions **which are held from June 15 to June 26 (Monday – Friday) and July 6 to July 23 (Monday – Thursday)**. The position averages 25-35 hours per week. Wage is hourly starting at \$17.00. Applicants should hold current certifications in Lifeguarding, CPR (with AED), and First Aid, or be able to have certifications current by the opening weekend (May 23). Applicants also must be available for the guard drills listed below in the “Lifeguard/Instructor” description.

Head Guard: The Head Guard will primarily perform the duties of a Lifeguard/Instructor, however, will also assume the role of the Assistant Manager at least once a week. Additionally, along with the managerial staff, this position will participate in the delivery of the routine lifeguard drill sessions. This position will be paid hourly starting at \$16.25. During standard lifeguard shifts this position will be paid hourly starting at \$13.00. Hours will average 20-35 per week, with the higher end occurring during lesson instruction periods. Applicants should hold current certifications in Lifeguarding, CPR (with AED), and First Aid, or be able to have certifications current by the opening weekend (May 23).

Lifeguard / Instructor: Lifeguards will average 15-25 hours per week, with the higher end occurring during lesson instruction periods. Lifeguards should hold current certifications in Lifeguarding, CPR (with AED), and First Aid, or be able to have certifications current by opening weekend (May 23). Lifeguards are paid an hourly wage starting at \$13.00. **All lifeguards are expected to instruct swimming lessons which are held from June 15 to June 26 (Monday – Friday) and July 6 to July 23 (Monday – Thursday)**. Time commitment is from 10:00 AM – 12:45 PM. There are four, 25-minute lessons, each separated by a 5-minute break, beginning at 10:30 AM. An additional \$1.00/hour will be added to the base lifeguard wage during this time at a starting rate of \$14.00. **Lifeguards will not be permitted to have any unavoidable or planned absences during the swim lesson time periods identified above. Finally, lifeguards will also have guard drills scheduled on Monday evenings at 8:00 PM on the following dates: May 19, 21 (Orientation), June 1, June 8, June 15, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27th August 10 and August 17.**

Guards are expected to attend all drills. The annual Shorewood Hills Pool staff dinner is planned for Monday June 22nd.

Part-Time Guard / Instructor: This is a guard position with the same requirements as stated above in “Lifeguard / Instructor”. Part-time guards will be scheduled for 2-3 shifts per week and will also be required to teach at least one session of lessons, however preference will be given to those applicants who are available to teach both sessions. **Swimming lessons are held from June 15 to June 26 (Monday – Friday) and July 6 to July 23 (Monday – Thursday)**. Time commitment is from 10:00 AM – 12:45 PM. There are four, 25-minute lessons, each separated by a 5-minute break, beginning at 10:30 AM. An additional \$1.00/hour will be added to the base lifeguard wage during this time at a starting rate of \$14.00.

Sub-Guard: This is an experienced guard position with the same requirements as stated in “Lifeguard / Instructor”. Sub-Guards, however, will not be required to teach lessons and will only have scheduled hours in a selected portion of the summer. These guards should have a sufficient level of experience to be comfortable performing without regularly scheduled shifts. It is an expectation that Sub-Guards will often help-out picking up available (dropped/open) shifts and fill-in as needed for those who have unforeseen absences. Sub-Guards are expected to attend guard drills, an absence for extended travel or professional commitments should be communicated in advance to the Pool Manager for review.

Sub Guards are required to work scheduled hours in one selected portion of the pool season listed below.

Early Season: 3 scheduled lifeguard shifts per week between May 23rd and June 12th

Mid-Season: 3 scheduled lifeguard shifts per week between June 27th and July 17th

Late-Season: 3 scheduled lifeguard shifts per week between July 25th and August 14th

Lesson Instructor: This position solely teaches swimming or diving lessons during the two sessions of lessons that are described under the “Lifeguard / Instructor” description. Applicants need not apply for this position if they are applying for Lifeguard/Instructor or Part-time Guard/Instructor positions. Lesson Instructors are paid the Lifeguard hourly wage with the additional \$1.00/hour lesson pay, starting at a rate of \$14.00.

Checker / Concessions: This position requires that applicants will be **14 years of age by May 1, 2026**. The position will have the scheduled shift hours split between the front desk area and the concession stand. This position will average 6-8 hours/week and is paid an hourly wage starting at \$8.75. Selection of one session of swim lessons to work as a “Lesson Helper is also part of this position. This is a great opportunity for individuals to observe the swim lessons instruction and assist a lifeguard with delivery of introductory swimming skills and techniques.

Requirement: Lesson Helper shifts cannot be exchanged, and attendance is mandatory for each day of the lesson helper session.

Option 1: First Session Swim Lessons: **June 15 to June 26 (Monday – Friday)**

Option 2: Second Session Swim Lessons: **July 6 to July 23 (Monday – Thursday)**

Preference will be given to applicants who assure availability for the above lesson times.

Finally, checker/concessions staff will also have a mandatory meeting on Monday June 29th.

Checker/Concessions AND Part-time Guard/Instructor: This position combines the two roles. This is a great opportunity for those currently in their early years of high school who have just received their lifeguarding certifications. The position will have checker/concession hours as described above and will also have 1-2 guard shift per week. Additionally, the position requires the guard drill attendance and the availability to teach at least one session of lessons. These requirements are described under the “Lifeguard / Instructor” section.

Head Swim Coach: The dates and practice obligations are described below under “Assistant Swim Coach”; however, this position will also be charged with the oversight, encouragement and guidance of the assistant coaches and the following duties: team member registration, team calendar of events, meet entry and registration process, communication and planning regarding set-up and hosting of home swim meets, communication with other league coaches, communication with parents, communication with pool manager and swim team parent committee. Various other miscellaneous duties as deemed necessary for a successful season of swimming. Attendance to all swim meets and team practices throughout the season is required. Individuals in this position should be motivated to guide the team and coaching staff to reach goals in teaching & improving swimming skills, building character and friendships, displaying sportsmanship and encouraging competitive achievement, for all swimmers.

Assistant Swim Coach: All coaching positions involve age-group coaching of a wide range of ability and interest levels. Children will range from 6 to 18 years of age. After being hired, there will be an age-specific focus for each coach on staff. The season begins on June 8th. There are daily practices with a swim meet each Saturday morning. Specific dates are TBD by the All-City League. Unless extenuating circumstances exist, coaches are expected to attend all meets and practices throughout the season. The position is salaried, based on qualifications and experience. Participation in the team’s “Shark Week” events as well as annual day trip to the Noah’s Ark water park is a requirement of the position. Additional duties for a successful season of swimming such as facility setup and clean up for practices, swim meets, and other team events are required. Coaching is a commitment to being part of a team. Individuals in this position should be motivated to reach team goals in teaching & improving swimming skills, building character and friendships, displaying sportsmanship and encouraging competitive achievement for all swimmers.

“Little Sharks” Swim Coach: “Little Sharks” is a program designed for beginning swimmers that are interested in developing the skills needed to participate in competitive swimming. Children typically range from 5 to 10 years of age. The season begins on June 15th and ends late July/TBD. Practices are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15-10:00am. Swimmers also participate in a special event during the last home swim meet of the season (date TBD) where they swim 1 length of the pool prior to the meet. This position is paid hourly starting at \$14.25.

Assistant Dive Coach: All coaching positions involve age-group coaching of a wide range of ability and interest levels. Children will range from 6 to 18 years of age. After being hired, there will be an age-specific focus for each coach on staff. The season begins on June 8th. There are daily practices with a dive meet each Friday evening. Specific dates are TBD by the All-City League. Unless extenuating circumstances exist, coaches are expected to attend all practices and meets throughout the season. The position is salaried, based on qualifications and experience. Participation in the team’s “Shark Week” events as well as annual day trip to the Noah’s Ark water park is a requirement of the position. Additional duties for a successful season of diving such as clean-up for practices, swim meets, and other team events are required. Coaching is a commitment to being part of a team. Individuals in this position should be motivated to reach team goals in teaching & improving diving skills, building character and friendships, displaying sportsmanship and encouraging competitive achievement for all divers.

Head Dive Coach: The dates and practice obligations are described above under “Assistant Dive Coach”; however, this position will also be charged with the oversight of the assistant coaches and the following duties: team member registration, team calendar of events, meet entry and registration process, set-up and hosting of home dive meets, communication with other league coaches, communication with parents, communication with pool manager and dive team parent committee. Various other miscellaneous duties as deemed necessary for a successful season of diving. Attendance to all dive meets and team practices throughout the season is required. Individuals in this position should be motivated to guide the team and coaching staff to reach goals in teaching & improving diving skills, building character and friendships, displaying sportsmanship and encouraging competitive achievement for all divers.

Masters Swimming Instructor: This position involves coaching Masters swimmers with a wide range of abilities and varying goals. It will begin on June 15th and run through August 26th. Practices are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. There are two coaches on deck for each practice.

Water Ballet Instructor: This position involves the coaching, organization, and planning of activities involved with a five-week water ballet program that culminates with a season-ending show Sunday July 19th. Practices are held Monday through Thursday, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Program dates are June 15 – July 19. Participants possess a wide array of ability and experience. There will be three instructors on deck at each practice. Attendance to all practices, the show and rehearsal is required. Position is salaried.

Water Aerobics Instructor: This position involves leading a group of adult participants through a one-hour water aerobics session. Sessions are held Monday – Friday, from 12:40 PM to 1:40 PM, and the hours are split between three instructors. Program dates are expected to be June 1 – August 28th.

Note: This handout is intended to serve as a general informational tool. Some information may change. Any questions may be directed to the pool manager, at: poolmanager@shorewoodhillswi.gov, or may be addressed through the interview and hiring process.

PLEASE KEEP THIS HANDOUT FOR REFERENCE INFORMATION