

MOUNT RAINIER POOL

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Aquatics Coordinator

\$72,333 - \$78,229 Starting DOQ plus 16% towards benefits*

Location: Mount Rainier Pool – Des Moines, Washington

Deadline: Position Open Until Filled. First Review: Friday, March 20, 2026



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About Mount Rainier Pool

Mount Rainier Pool is a vital community resource in Des Moines, Washington, dedicated to providing high-quality aquatic programs for all ages and abilities. As part of the Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District, the facility offers a welcoming and inclusive environment focused on water safety, fitness, and recreation. The pool hosts swim lessons, open swim sessions for families, free lifeguard certification programs, and specialized water exercise classes for older adults. It serves as a hub for community engagement, promoting health and wellness through aquatic education and activities.

About Des Moines, Washington

Des Moines is a scenic waterfront city in South King County, centrally positioned between Seattle and Tacoma. Known for its beautiful Puget Sound views and strong sense of community, the city offers a balance of small-town charm and urban convenience. Residents and visitors enjoy local parks, marinas, and easy access to outdoor recreation. The city's diverse population and commitment to community well-being make it an ideal place for public service professionals who want to make a meaningful impact.

Proximity to Key Destinations

- **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)** – Less than 10 minutes away, making travel easy for those commuting or attending professional development opportunities.
- **Downtown Seattle** – Approximately 30 minutes away, providing access to major cultural, educational, and recreational amenities. Ferry service may be coming this summer.
- **Tacoma** – A short 30-minute drive south, offering additional entertainment and career growth resources.
- **Highline College** – Located nearby, supporting workforce development and continuing education opportunities.
- **Des Moines Marina & Beach Park** – A local favorite for outdoor activities, community events, and waterfront relaxation.
- **Interurban Bike Trail** – Less than 10 minutes to Interurban bicycle trails with access to Seattle and Tacoma.
- **Kent-Des Moines Station** – Located nearby, light rail station with access to Seattle, Bellevue and other local communities. Intermodal bicycle and bus options available. Also, a great way to attend Mariners and Seahawks games.
- **Walking Trails** – Des Moines community contains Morse Creek Trail, Redondo Boardwalk and Des Moines Marina. Community is also centrally located between Olympics and Cascade Mountains and a day's trip from countless hiking and camping opportunities.
- **Shopping and Entertainment** - Less than 15 minutes away from Southcenter Mall with shopping, movies and international restaurants.

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The Role

The **Aquatics Coordinator** plays a key leadership role in managing the daily operations of Mount Rainier Pool. This position oversees aquatic programming, staff development, and facility operations to ensure a safe and engaging experience for the community. Responsibilities include:

- Recruiting, training, and supervising aquatic staff.
- Ensuring compliance with water safety and operational standards.
- Assisting in program development, scheduling, and customer service oversight.
- Leading water safety education initiatives and promoting community engagement.

This role is ideal for a dedicated aquatic professional who values leadership, teamwork, and community impact.

Why Join Us?

Mount Rainier Pool fosters a **learning-oriented, team-driven** environment that values leadership at all levels. We prioritize work-life balance, professional growth, and inclusivity in our mission to break down barriers in aquatics. Employees enjoy access to professional development opportunities, flexible scheduling options, and a workplace that actively supports their success.

More Benefits of Working at Mount Rainier Pool

- **Benefits** – 16% benefits match included in pay above for health and medical benefits through Association of Washington Cities for medical, dental and vision. Partnership with Department of Retirement Services.
- **State and Federal Holidays** – The district recognizes all eleven state holidays for its full-time employees.
- **Vacation and Sick Leave** – New employees will receive 8 hours of holiday and 8 hours of sick leave per month. Salaried employees also receive 5 floating holidays per year.
- **Trainings and Certifications** – The district and its employees believe in a growth mindset. The district is willing to pay for all job applicable certifications and trainings.
- **Free Swimming** – The district believes in all employees being situational ready and promote free usage for staff and their families.

Apply today and help us make a difference in the Des Moines community!

For more information call Scott Deschenes, District General Manager at [206.824.4722](tel:206.824.4722) or email scott.deschenes@desmoinespool.org.