

Shawn Olson, Aquatics Specialist – City of Sparks

Shawn started his recreation career as a lifeguard for the City of Sparks in his sophomore year of high school in 2001. While working toward his degree at Truckee Meadows Community College, he got a job working as a Recreation Advisor at Sierra Nevada Job Corps. After graduating from college, He became a Pool Operator for Grand Sierra Resort. Even with the new jobs, Shawn continued to work for the City of Sparks part-time. In 2017, Shawn became a full-time Aquatics Specialist.

Shawn is a certified LGI, LGIT, Swim University Instructor Trainer, and CPO. Shawn recently attended the NRPA conference in Baltimore, MD, and looks forward to enhancing his career in the Parks and Recreation field.

In Shawn's spare time, he enjoys softball, kickball, and cheering for the San Francisco 49ers. He also enjoys hiking with his dogs.

