

LIFEGUARD (SEASONAL)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs routine patrol work at a pool or bathing beach, looking after the safety and welfare of bathers; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is important work consisting primarily of routine patrol tasks performed under direct supervision. Employees must be constantly alert to assist swimmers when they are in difficulty and to enforce safety rules. Work requires exercise of sound judgment in emergencies.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

- Stands watch at pools or patrols bathing beach keeping bathers within bounds and going to their aid when they are in difficulty;
- Applies resuscitation techniques and otherwise renders first aid;
- May instruct beginners in swimming;
- Keeps locker rooms, poolside and beach areas free of glass and other debris;
- Maintains order and enforces safety rules;
- Performs other routine duties such as maintaining and repairing equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of first aid, life savings, and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; ability to swim well; ability to deal with the public and to secure cooperation without unnecessary antagonism; ability to keep records and to make simple reports and arithmetic computations; good observation; mental alertness; good moral character; excellent physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

None

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Possession of a current American Red Cross Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for the Professional Rescuer (CPR) certificate or acceptable equivalent certificate recognized by the New York State Department of Health. Certification must not exceed one year; And
- B. Possession of a current American Red Cross Standard First Aid certificate or acceptable equivalent certificate recognized by the New York State Department of Health; And
- C. Possession of a current Lifeguard certification from a recognized certifying agency acceptable to the New York State Department of Health (The American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course is an acceptable certification).