

**PLEASE POST CONSPICUOUSLY**

**CITY OF WATERTOWN ANNOUNCES**

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE POSITION OF**

**LIFEGUARD I**

<b>DATE POSTED:</b>	<b>February 22, 2023</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>July 31, 2023</b>
<b>SALARY:</b>	<b>\$18 -\$19</b>

**Interested persons should complete a civil service application online at  
<https://watertown-portal.mycivilservice.com/jobopps>**

**A complete job description is attached.**

*Angela Robbins*  
Executive Secretary

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** Looks after the safety and welfare of bathers at a public swimming pool or beach; does related work as required.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This work consists primarily of patrol of the swimming area at a public pool or beach. An employee must be capable of exercising sound judgment in emergencies.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK:** (Illustrative only)

- Stands watch or patrols pool or beach keeping bathers within bounds and going to their aid when they are in difficulty;
- Applies resuscitation techniques and otherwise renders first aid;
- Instructs beginners in swimming;
- Keeps the pool free of glass and other debris;
- Keeps order among swimmers;
- Enforces pool or beach rules;
- Issues baskets and stores the clothes of bathers;
- Cleans and disinfects locker room, toilets and related facilities.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Good knowledge of first aid, life saving and rescue work as applies to accidents in the water;
- Ability to swim well;
- Ability to deal with the public and to secure cooperation without unnecessary antagonism;
- Ability to make simple reports;
- Good observation;
- Mental alertness; good moral character; excellent physical condition.

**ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:** Completion of two years of high school or an equivalent combination of experience and training.

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:**

American Red Cross CPR; Basic Life Support or acceptable equivalent under the NYS Department of Public Health; American Red Cross Lifeguard Training per NYS Department of Health, Sanitary Code, Public Health Law Section 226 – Subpart 6-1-(k).

**DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENT-** No license requirement.

\*Memorial Day to Labor Day – ST. CSS 4-30-96