

PARKS & RECREATION SUPERVISING LIFEGUARD
(SEASONAL)*

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Supervises and assists life guards in performing routine patrol work at the municipal swimming and wading pools; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: These duties involve responsibility for assigning lifeguards to their stations and overseeing their work. The incumbent performs his duties under general supervision from a higher ranking employee of the Recreation Department.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

Plans, supervises and instructs life guards assigned to swimming and wading pools;
Stands watch protecting bathers and goes to their aid when necessary;
Assists in planning, directing and supervising the swimming instruction program;
Teaches in the swimming instruction program;
Enforces rules and regulations pertaining to pool or wading areas;
Assists in operating chlorine and other swimming pool equipment;
Regularly tests pool water to insure proper sanitary regulations;
Keeps records and makes reports as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Thorough knowledge of first aid; lifesaving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; ability to plan and supervise the work of life guards and other subordinate personnel; ability to swim well; ability to establish and carry out preventive water safety precautions, to react to emergencies and take effective action; ability to establish and maintain effective public relations; good observation; mental alertness; good moral character; excellent physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: An individual must be at least 18 years of age, two seasons of acceptable experience as a lifeguard; or an equivalent combination of experience and training.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:

American Red Cross Life Guard training per NYS Department of Health-Sanitary Code-Public Health Law Sect. 225 – Subpart 6-1-(K) and (n). American Red Cross CPR; Basic Life Support or acceptable equivalent under NYS Department of Public Health. Understands and applies the Rules and Regulations of this part and implement the safety plan, and evaluate environmental hazards, and use lifesaving equipment and facilities; and undertake bather/crowd control.

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