

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE WAYNE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE FOR THE POSITION OF SEASONAL LIFEGUARDS AT SODUS POINT.

LIFEGUARD

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work consists primarily of routine patrol tasks insuring the safety and welfare of swimmers as municipal park beach and/or school or public pool. Incumbents' employee lifesaving rescue techniques to assist swimmers who are experiencing difficulty. A lifeguard is also responsible for enforcing safety rules. The work requires the exercise of sound judgement in emergency situations. The work is performed under the supervision of the Recreation Supervisor or similar level position, or high school principal; and is carried out in accordance with established policies and procedures. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Stands watch at a swimming pool or beach to keep swimmers within boards and to identify swimmers experiencing difficulty;
- Rescues and/or provides aid to swimmers experiencing difficulties, by using a variety of life-saving techniques
- Administers first aide including artificial respiration and resuscitation techniques as required;
- Notifies emergency medical personnel if necessary;
- May instructs individuals or groups in swimming techniques;
- May perform routine custodial or maintenance work such as cleaning locker rooms, disposing of garbage, hosing down decks at a swimming pool or beach;
- Keeps the beach free of glass and other debris;
- Keeps pool area free of obstacles and debris;
- Performs various repairs on equipment, as necessary;
- Maintains order in pool area and/or on the beach;
- Enforces compliance of rules and regulations pertaining to the pool or beach;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of first aide, lifesaving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; 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; ability to swim well.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be at least 15 years old; AND
2. Possession of current Lifeguard Certification from a recognized certifying agency acceptable to the NYS Department of Health. (i.e. The American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course, YMCS). May require "Waterfront Lifeguarding Module"; AND
3. Possession of current American Red Cross Basic Life Support for the Professional Rescuer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certificate or American Heart Association Course "C" CPR certificate, or acceptable equivalent certification. Certification period must not exceed one year; AND
4. Possession of current American Red Cross standard First Aide certificate or equivalent certification recognized by the NYS Department of Health (Lifeguard training course may include first aid).

IMPORTANT NOTICE: According to the New York State Department of Health:

- Lifeguard Certification and First Aide Certificates may be valid for either 2 or 3 years (certificate must reflect the dates during which it is valid)
- CPR Certificates **must be renewed annually**, therefore, must be dated within the last year.

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