

## **LIFEGUARD**

**Minimum Qualifications:** Possession of a Red Cross or YMCA Senior Life Saving Certificate or an equivalent water safety certificate.

**Reports to:** Building Principal

### **Essential Job Function-Distinguishing Features of the Class:**

The work involves periodically overseeing the safety and welfare of bathers at a municipal pool. Duties are performed under direct supervision. Life Guards have considerable responsibility for the exercise of sound judgment in emergencies and must be constantly alert to assist swimmers in difficulty and to enforce safety rules. Life Guards do related work as required.

### **Performance Responsibilities-Typical Work Activities:**

1. Stands watch at pools or patrols beach, keeping bathers within bounds.
2. Maintains order and enforces safety rules.
3. Goes to the aid of bathers in difficulty.
4. Applies resuscitation techniques and administers first aide.
5. Keeps locker rooms, poolside and beach areas free of glass and other debris.
6. Does routine maintenance on pool equipment.
7. May instruct beginning swimmers.

### **Full Performance Knowledges, Skills, Abilities, and Personal Characteristics:**

Good knowledge of first aid, lifesaving and water rescue techniques, ability to swim well, ability to deal with the public in a firm yet friendly manner, ability to remain composed during emergency situations, alertness and good powers of observation, physical condition equal to the demands of the position.

**Terms of Employment:** 10 month employee

**Evaluation:** Performance is evaluated by the Building Principal

This description is intended to identify minimum qualifications to perform the responsibilities required by the position and to provide illustrative duties. It is not necessarily an all-inclusive list of specific duties.

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