

JOHNNY APPLESEED METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

Lifeguard (Seasonal)

CLASSIFICATION

The Lifeguard is classified as an hourly employee. The general responsibility of a Lifeguard shall be to provide supervision, protection, and assistance for the patrons of Park District operated swimming facilities. The Lifeguard answers to the Beach Manager and Assistant Beach Manager, or their supervisor, the Project Coordinator. Depending upon the situation, Lifeguards may also be directed by any full-time Park District staff person whose responsibilities involve the Beach operation (e.g. the Director, Superintendent, Park Manager, or Ranger).

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES

- 1) Prevents accidents and minimize or eliminate hazardous situations through proper supervision of the swimming area.
- 2) Responds quickly to all emergency situations within the swim area using proper procedures and techniques.
- 3) Administers necessary emergency first aid to the victim of an accident, injury, or illness until such time as qualified medical personnel arrive.
- 4) Communicates with and assists other staff members and emergency team members during emergency situations.
- 5) Enforces the established rules for the beach/lake.
- 6) Remains constantly courteous, friendly, outgoing, and helpful toward park visitors and other staff.
- 7) Conducts oneself in a professional manner at all times, sets an example for acceptable behavior, and observes all Park District Rules and Regulations.
- 8) Assists park visitors in locating missing children, friends, and with information regarding other park facilities.
- 9) Understands and communicates all applicable Park District Rules and Regulations and Policies.
- 10) Completes any required forms and reports on schedule according to established operating procedures. Carries out additional duties as assigned, such as opening and closing of swimming area, litter pickup, beach building and equipment maintenance, and assisting other Park District personnel.
- 11) Remains on or near workstation during assigned times.
- 12) Maintains physical / mental peak.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Possess current Senior American Red Cross Lifesaving / Life Guarding certification or nationally recognized equivalent.
- 2) Must be in good physical and mental health.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Be able to work as a member of a team.
- 2) Be ready to work in a range of outdoor weather conditions.
- 3) Be available to work weekends and holidays throughout the season.



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