



Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District
Employment Notice
2023 Seasonal Job Opening - *LIFEGUARD*

The Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District is accepting applications to fill seasonal lifeguard positions at the Ottawa Metro Park Beach. The Beach is located east of Lima on St. Rt. 81, 1 mile east of I-75.

Applicants should be motivated individuals who enjoy working with others, who gain satisfaction by helping the public, and who enjoy working outdoors. See the attached job description for duties, qualifications, and special requirements.

The Beach is open Noon to 7 pm daily, typically from Memorial Day to mid-August. The 2021 season is May 27 to August 6, 2023. Additional work opportunities are available before and after these dates for set-up and tear down, etc.

Those wishing to apply may pick up an application from the Johnny Appleseed Park District office at 1682 Slabtown Road, in Lima, go online at www.jampd.com and download an application, or contact me at the email listed below. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Pay Range: \$12.00 / hr., starting pay

Benefits: Employee/Employer contributions toward Public Employee Retirement System; swimsuits/uniform shirts provided; reimbursement of lifeguard certification costs, with valid receipt.

Contact Brent Brinkman, Parks Supt. at the Park District Office for more information at 419-221-1232 or email bbrinkman@jampd.com.



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 minimizes or eliminates 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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