

LIFEGUARD

Location: Village of Owego, School Districts
Classification: Non-Competitive
Salary: Varies by location
Adopted: Revised 8/01; 2/03, Tioga Co. Personnel & Civil Service

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves routine patrol work performed under direct supervision by the Swimming Pool Director or other supervisor. Employees of this class must use sound judgment in staying alert and assisting swimmers when in difficulty and to enforce safety rules. An error in judgment may result in the loss of a life. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

- Stands watch at pool, keeping bathers within bounds and going to their aid when in difficulty;
- Renders first aid and applies resuscitation techniques;
- Maintains order and enforces safety rules;
- Keeps pool and surrounding area free of obstructions and hazards duties;
- May conduct swimming instructions.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of first aid, lifesaving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; ability to swim well; ability to deal effectively with the public and others and to secure their cooperation; ability to keep alertness; integrity; excellent physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Graduation from high school or any equivalent combination of training and experience sufficient to indicate ability to do the work.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Possession of American Red Cross certification in Lifeguard Training/Community First Aid/Safety and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

* First Aid and Lifeguard Training certificates must be dated within the last three (3) years. CPR must be dated within the last year. Certification must remain current throughout the operating season.