

Lifeguard

Westchester County

Responsible for the protection of persons swimming or otherwise using the recreational facilities of the pool or beach area. The primary responsibility of a lifeguard is the safety of facility users.

Job Duties:

- Patrols bathing area during operating hours, preventing injuries and minimizing or eliminating hazardous situations;
- Patrols open water by means of rescue board, or surfboard to prevent drowning accidents;
- Enforces all rules of the facility
- Administers first aid or CPR as professional rescuer to victims of an emergency within the limits of their training
- Responds quickly to all emergency situations in the water;
- Travels to bathers in danger, by means of swimming, rescue boat, rescue board etc. and performs rescue procedures;
- Participates in locating missing persons at the facility;
- Assists in teaching learn to swim, aquatic exercise and aerobics in the water;
- Conducts oneself in a professional manner

Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicants must be 16 years or older
- Hiring preference will be given to Westchester County residents
- Current American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for lifeguards certifications or equivalent required
- Waterfront certifications required for beaches
- Must pass Westchester County practical skills test
- Must be able to work at varied locations

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