

## SENIOR LIFEGUARD

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is important supervisory work involving responsibility for supervising activities of lifeguards at a municipal pool. General directions are received from the Recreation Center Assistant or other designated authority, but there is considerable responsibility for the exercise of sound judgment. Responsibility is involved for seeing that subordinates are thoroughly trained and that high standards are maintained. Errors in judgment might result in loss of life. A Senior Lifeguard does related work as required.

### TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Supervises the work of lifeguards;
- Sees that rules and regulations for the maintenance of safety and good order are carried out;
- Assigns lifeguards to their posts;
- Gives swimming instructions;
- Administers CPR and otherwise renders first aid;
- Supervises maintenance of life saving equipment;
- Sees that lifeguards are alert in patrolling assigned posts;
- Keeps pool and surrounding area free to obstructions and hazards.

### FULL PERFORMANCES KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of first aid, life saving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; ability to swim well; ability to secure the cooperation of the public; ability to supervise the work of others; ability to make reports; good observation; mental alertness; good moral character; physical condition sufficient to perform the essential functions of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and one year of seasonal experience as a lifeguard, swimming instructor or camp counselor.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Possession of a Red Cross or YMCA Lifesaving Certificate and a CPR certificate.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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