



***Seneca County
Personnel Department***

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TO: ALL APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR **LIFEGUARD**

FROM: SENECA COUNTY PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND JOB DESCRIPTION

Please be advised that we are accepting applications for this title on a continuous basis. On the application's "General Information" tab you will be asked "Please indicate the municipality (Town, Village, School or Seneca County) that you wish your application to be sent, if applicable".

Please enter any of the following as your response:

- Town of Seneca Falls

PLEASE NOTE: Applying for this title does not necessarily mean that there is a current opening at this time; however, your application will be forwarded to the jurisdiction(s) that you have indicated for future vacancies. The position for which you are applying is in a school district. Please contact the school district for availability and salary information.

RESIDENCY: Candidates must have been legal residents of Seneca County or one of the six contiguous counties for one month preceding the date of the written test. Preference in appointment may be given to successful candidates who have been legal residents of the municipality in which appointment is to be made for at least one month prior to the date of certification and are residents of such municipality at the time of appointment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be at least 16 years of age and possess current American Red Cross, Basic Life Support for the Professional Rescuer (CPR), or equivalent certification and possess a certificate in basic life guarding from a recognized certifying agency (such as the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, YMCA) acceptable to the State Health Commissioner.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This position involves responsibility for the safety and welfare of bathers at a swimming pool by patrolling the swimming area. The Lifeguard works under the general supervision of a higher-level employee but must be capable of exercising sound judgement and independent action in emergencies. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only):

Stands watch at pool, keeping swimmers within bounds and assists them when in difficulty;
Applies resuscitation techniques and renders first aid;
Instructs beginners in swimming;
Keeps the pool area free of glass and other debris;
Keeps order among swimmers;
Enforces pool rules;
Supervises locker room to maintain order and safety of students;
Prepares and maintains routine records and reports.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of first aid, lifesaving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; ability to swim well, deal with the public and secure cooperation; ability to observe and make sound judgments; ability to establish and carry out preventive water safety precautions; ability to react to emergencies and take effective action; ability to use rescue tube, rescue poles, ring preserver, background and first aid supplies; ability to prepare simple records and reports.