

Department: In all Civil Divisions  
Classification: Non-Competitive (Seasonal)  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **JUNIOR LIFEGUARD**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves responsibility to perform, under close and continuous supervision, varied duties of a limited nature related to the routine patrol work of looking after the safety and welfare of the bathers while receiving on-the-job training. The trainee level may be used to recruit and stimulate interest in the field of operation and safety of a swimming program. The incumbent does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative only)

Helps watch bathing beach, keeping bathers within bounds and may assist in going to their aid when they are in difficulty;  
Helps in resuscitation techniques and rendering first aid;  
Helps instruct beginners in swimming;  
Keeps the beach free of glass and other debris;  
Performs other routine duties under supervision such as repairing equipment;  
Helps maintain order;  
Helps enforce compliance with beach or pool rules.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

General knowledge of first aid, life saving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; ability to swim well; ability to deal with the public and to secure cooperation without unnecessary antagonism; ability to keep records and to make simple reports and arithmetic computations; good observation; mental alertness; good moral character; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Completion of two years of a standard senior high school.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:**

AMENDED 12/12/86 (Reference MSD Letter of 12/09/86)

Possession of a current Red Cross or Y.M.C.A. Junior Life Saving Certificate, or its equivalent and basic life support cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificate from the American National Red Cross or equivalent certifying agency on the basis of standards approved by the State Commissioner of Health.

*NOTE: If assigned swimming instruction duties, Water Safety Instruction (WSI) certification is required.*