

## **JUNIOR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR, PART-TIME**

Code No.: 5-10-001

NON-COMPETITIVE for Part-time  
School districts and Towns only

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is a water safety aide position responsible for assisting Water Safety Instructors with swimming instructions for children and adults as part of a continuing education, recreation or school district instructional program. Employees also assist with ensuring the health and safety of pool users receiving swimming instruction. The employee reports directly to, and works under the direct and close supervision of, a Water Safety Instructor or other appropriate staff member. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (All need not be performed in a given position. Other related activities may be performed although not listed.)

Assists in instructing child and adult swimmers;

Assists Water Safety Instructor by watching swimmers to provide assistance and prevent accidents;

Cautions swimmers regarding unsafe swimming practices;

Turns off running showers and closes open lockers;

**DEPENDING ON ASSIGNMENT:**

Applies resuscitation and other lifesaving techniques in emergency situations only, to assist primary Lifeguard on duty.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Working knowledge of water safety practices; working knowledge of the use and care of lifesaving equipment; ability to assist with instructing swimmers; ability to swim well and to make surface dives; ability to assist Lifeguard on duty with rescuing swimmers and applying first aid and resuscitation; ability to get along well with pool users; ability to assist with correcting dangerous and unsafe swimming practices; visual acuity; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** None

**DEPENDING ON ASSIGNMENT:** Possession of a current Lifeguard Training Certificate issued by the American Red Cross AND a current Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate, Community CPR Certificate, or CPR for the Professional Rescuer or equivalent certifications by a recognized certifying agency acceptable to the New York State Department of Health at the time of appointment.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Depending on the position duties, candidates for employment with the Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test.

If you are appointed, you will be required to have a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the job.

**FORMERLY:** Swimming Pool Helper P.T.

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