

## LIFEGUARD JOB DESCRIPTION

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### Qualifications:

- Must have current Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguard Certification (or equivalent)
- Must have current CPR Certification
- Must have American Red Cross First Aid

### Experience:

- Prior lifeguard experience preferred but not required

### Special Abilities:

- Must be able to demonstrate swimming skill and rescue methods
- Qualities desired: alert, dependable, responsible, tactful, courteous, common sense, good judgment, and ability to work with all ages.
- Demonstrate tact and judgment in decision making
- Demonstrate ability to take direction from Parks & Recreation Commissioners

### Primary Duties:

As a lifeguard your **primary responsibility** is for the **safety** of any person using Comins Pond. Responsibilities include supervising recreational swimmers through proper scanning and consistent rule enforcement, preventing accidents and injuries and providing emergency intervention.

### Secondary Duties:

1. Educate, observe and enforce all rules in a friendly and helpful manner.
2. Report potential hazards and unsafe conditions immediately to the Parks & Recreation Commissioner(s).
3. Assists in maintaining beach cleanliness by participating in maintenance duties as assigned. This may include physically raking and disposing of weeds/unwanted materials in the water or on the beach.
4. Arrive on time.
5. Maintain an acceptable appearance at all times. The following uniform is required: red swimsuit (or suit identified with lifeguard logo) and whistle.
6. When scheduling changes need to occur, find your own substitute. Notify the Park Commissioner(s) of the change.