

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

JOB CODE 924

OCEAN RESCUE LIEUTENANT

GENERAL

Technical and supervisory work patrolling the City beach to insure the safety of beach patrons and swimmers.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Maintains surveillance of beach patrons and assigned Ocean Rescue Lifeguards, providing a uniformed presence to insure the safety of swimmers and to maximize and evaluate Ocean Rescue Lifeguard vigilance.
- Instructs Ocean Rescue Lifeguards on how to evaluate swimmers using applicable victim detection methods and to evaluate environmental concerns i.e.; marine life, dangerous currents, electrical storms.
- Supervises, instructs and participates in enforcement of all rules, ordinances and State statutes governing public beaches operations to prevent accidents and maintain order.
- Instructs, evaluates and participates in assisting or rescuing swimmers in distress utilizing appropriate rescue techniques.
- Prepares records and reports required by Fire Rescue, USLA and State.
- Assists in scheduling and conducting water safety lessons, lectures and educational programs for schools, organizations and the general public.
- Assists in the procurement of materials and equipment used in the operation of public beaches.
- Supervises and participates in the regularly scheduled maintenance of vehicles, equipment, buildings and facility areas.
- Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of local and State water safety rules and regulations; hazardous currents and marine life.
- Ability to supervise subordinates.
- Ability to handle distressed swimmers and patrons, implement emergency action plans and administer emergency medical protocol in stressful situations.
- Ability to interact effectively with the public.
- Ability to serve the public and fellow employees with honesty and integrity in full accord with the letter and spirit of all city ethics and conflicts of interest policies.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the general public, co-workers, city officials, regulatory agencies and personnel and members of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds regardless of race, religion, age, sex, disability, sexual orientation or political affiliation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from high school or equivalent G.E.D.
- Experience as a Lifeguard.
- Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR and First Aid certifications.
- Must obtain certifications as an instructor in lifeguard training and water safety, EMT, open water diver, and HIV/AIDS during probationary period.
- Must pass swimming and rescue skills test.

A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact as normally defined by the ability to see, read, talk, hear, handle or feel objects and controls.
- Physical capability to effectively use and operate various items of office related equipment, such as, but not limited to a, personal computer, calculator, copier, and fax machine.
- Significant standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, some crawling, reaching, and handling, sitting, standing, pushing, and pulling.
- Ability to pass physical requirements test (e.g., prolonged running in ankle deep sand, swimming through "crashing surf," pulling, lifting and carrying unconscious victims, etc.)
- Ability to perform frequent lifting up to 25 lbs.
- The noise level in this environment is mostly quiet in an inside office setting with occasional exposure to adverse weather conditions and moderate to loud noises outdoors.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid, appropriate driver's license and an acceptable driving record.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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