



Village of Watkins Glen
303 N. Franklin Street
Watkins Glen, NY 14891
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Job Opening
Lifeguards (2021 Season)
Village of Watkins Glen

SALARY: \$14.66/hr. - \$20.00/hr. (based on experience)

LAST DATE TO FILE: Applications accepted until vacancies filled.

VACANCY: At the present time, there are several seasonal openings with the Village of Watkins Glen at Clute Park Beach. This is a non-competitive title; therefore, no Civil Service examination is required.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates must submit an original Civil Service "Application for Employment and/or Examination" to **Schuyler County Civil Service office**, 105 Ninth St., Unit 21, Watkins Glen, NY 14891. Please mail, email, or fax your application to the office. If you choose to drop your application off there is a large white with red trim mailbox outside the County building designated for all county correspondence...please deposit your application in the mailbox. Please put it in an envelope and indicate "Civil Service" on the envelope.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Performs routine patrol work at a pool or bathing beach, looking after the safety and welfare of bathers. This is important work consisting primarily of routine patrol tasks performed under direct supervision. Employees must be constantly alert to assist swimmers when they are in difficulty and to enforce safety rules. Work requires exercise of sound judgment in emergencies.
Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: Stands watch at pools or patrols bathing beach keeping bathers within bounds and going to their aid when they are in difficulty; Applies resuscitation techniques and otherwise renders first aid; Instructs bathers in basic water safety; May teach some basic swimming skills and techniques; Inspects pool, facilities, and beach areas for safety and sanitation; Maintains order and enforces safety rules; May perform routine maintenance and repair of equipment and accessories.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of first aid and life saving techniques; Working knowledge of the rules and regulations governing municipal swimming facilities; Ability to swim well; Ability to deal with the public and to secure cooperation; Ability to keep records and to make simple reports; Good powers of observation; Mental alertness; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Must be at least 15 years of age, **AND**

B. Possess current Lifeguard Certification from the American Red Cross (or equivalent) and a separate CPR certificate. Those who will work at beaches must also have the Waterfront Module. Certification must remain current throughout the operating season. Copies of all signed certification cards must be submitted with application.

Applications and announcements are available at www.schuylercounty.us or the Schuyler County Civil Service Office 105 Ninth St., Unit 21, Watkins Glen, NY 14891

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