



## **Lifeguard**

**Supervised By:** Beach Captain or Acting Beach Captain

### **Job Summary**

Under the supervision of the Beach Captain (or designate), supervises the designated swimming and beach areas; maintains constant surveillance to ensure the safety of swimmers in the water and on the beach; keeps daily records; maintains beach and rescue equipment; performs related duties on behalf of the NSLS as assigned by the Beach Captain; participates in public relations projects and completes required in-service training.

### **Job Duties**

1. **Supervision of the designated swimming area by:**  
Recognition and prevention of potentially dangerous situations, using approved techniques for supervising bathers and rescuing beach patrons showing signs of distress. Training to ensure mental and physical preparation in order to prevent the occurrence of emergencies, and administering first aid as required using approved methods. Follows occupational Health and Safety procedures as directed.
2. **Keeps records by:**  
Maintaining a personal in-service record, recording of air, water temperatures, daily populations, as required, and completing incident report forms as necessary.
3. **Maintains the beach and rescue equipment by:**  
Removing hazards from the beach area and notifying patrons of dangerous conditions by posting information, keeping hut clean and organized, checking equipment daily for possible repairs or replacement, informing Area Supervisor/Beach Captain of maintenance requirements, designating supervised area daily by the placing of flags and markers, and keeping personal gear presentable for positive public image.
4. **Performs related duties by:**  
Participating in approved local media coverage for public relations purposes, designing and modifying procedures, drills and equipment maintenance, undertaking personal and group participation in community service projects, and performing other related duties as required.

### **Job Specifications**

1. NL Surf/Waterfront Option.
2. Standard First Aid with BLS level C (NSOH&S recognized).
3. A thorough understanding of NSLS policies and procedures.

4. A high degree of mental alertness for long periods of time.
5. Successful completion of the physical fitness-screening test.
6. All NSLS Employees 18 years of age and over will undergo a Criminal Records Check.

**Working Conditions**

Eight hour shifts, 40-45 hours weekly. Hazards associated with outdoor aquatic environment and of rescuing drowning victims (e.g. sun, inclement weather, dangerous water conditions)

**Remuneration**

2017 Rate: \$13.41 – \$13.67

**Term of Employment**

June 25 – August 27, 2017 (some terms may vary slightly)