

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LIFEGUARD – CAMP HARKNESS (SUMMER DURATIONAL WORKER)

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Open To: Public
Position: Lifeguard – Summer Durational Worker
Location: Camp Harkness, Waterford, CT
Job Posting No: Position Numbers Vary – See Below
Hours: **PC# 107444:** Fri/Sat/Wed/Thurs 9:00AM – 5:30PM Mon – 8:30AM – 5:00PM RDOs: Sunday/Tuesday (80hrs biweekly)
PC# 107445: Sunday – Thursday 9:00AM – 5:30PM RDOs: Friday/Saturday (80hrs biweekly)
PC#107446: Tuesday – Saturday 8:30AM – 5:00PM RDOs: Sunday/Monday (80hrs biweekly)
PC#107447: Friday – Tuesday 9:00AM – 5:30PM RDOs: Wednesday/Thursday (80hrs biweekly)
PC# 107448 Saturday/Sunday 9:00AM – 5:30PM. Monday 10:00AM – 2:00PM RDOs: Tuesday – Friday (40hrs biweekly)
Salary: \$10.10 – \$14.00an hour
Closing Date: May 12, 2014

Duration of Appointment: To commence on or before May 16, 2014 and will end no later than October 16, 2014.

Examples of Duties: Monitors activities in swimming areas to prevent accidents and provide assistance to swimmers at State of Connecticut beaches, pools, lakes; cautions swimmers regarding unsafe areas; maintains order in swimming areas; rescues swimmers in danger of drowning and administers first aid and/or cardiopulmonary resuscitation as required; instructs clients in water safety; may give swimming instructions; may work with persons with mental retardation and/or other disabilities; lifts persons with disabilities as required; may perform park maintenance tasks; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of life saving techniques and procedures including cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the professional rescuer; principles, procedures and application of First Aid; principles and techniques of water safety and water activity supervision.

General Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess Certification in the following ; Life-saving from a national accredited organization (i.e. American Red Cross, YMCA, Ellis & Associates, etc.), cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for the professional rescuer, and first aid. All certifications must be valid from the beginning to end of working period.

Preferred Experience: Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience providing direct supports to individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have significant exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients; may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions including inclement weather.

Physical Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess physical and emotional health for efficient performance of duties; a physical examination will be required.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents must be 18 years of age as of May 16, 2014
2. Incumbents must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle license.
3. Incumbents must successfully pass a pre-employment physical exam.

Character Requirements: In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate will be made before persons are certified for appointment.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Two letters of reference must be included with the application by the closing date above.

NOTE – Applicants need only submit one application and indicate the order of their preference regarding Job Posting Numbers if applicants wish to be considered for multiple Lifeguard positions.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter

Email: DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035

Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed

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