

**COUNTY OF ORANGE
MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL
JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

CLASS TITLE: Water Safety Aide (Seasonal)

TITLE #: 1783

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves providing assistance to the Water Safety Instructor or Director during swimming classes. Work is performed in accordance with specific instructions and under the direct supervision of a higher-level employee. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Ensures students are following all safety requirements;

Ensures all safety equipment is in place and in good repair;

Assists with the instruction of beginner swimmers and goes to the aid of those in need;

May keep records and complete forms as required;

May be required to act as a lifeguard as needed.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of first aid, life saving and rescue work as applied to accidents in and around water; ability to swim well; ability to communicate effectively with people of all ages; ability to keep records and make simple reports; keen observation; mental alertness; sound judgment; courtesy; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of Lifeguard or Water Safety certification as determined acceptable to the appointing authority.

JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: Non-Competitive in Towns and Villages

Adopted: 6/24/00 kmg

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