

State Park Service
Division of Parks & Forestry
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Summer Seasonal Jobs

Title:	Seasonal Lifeguard (April – October 2012)	Salary:	Starting at \$8/Hr.
Issue:	December 1, 2011	Closing:	March 1, 2012
Jurisdiction:	State of New Jersey	Vacancies:	To Be Determined

Examples of Work:

- Perform lifeguard functions, including scanning waters, rescuing swimmers and searching for missing persons at a swimming area.
- Perform CPR and first-aid; administer oxygen and use automatic external defibrillator (AED).
- Clean and rake the beach daily to remove litter and trash, which includes paper, soiled diapers, seaweed, food, driftwood and other items left by park visitors.
- Maintain daily records and inventory of supplies.
- Make daily announcements to park visitors of the rules and regulations for the swimming area.
- Assist with maintenance of lifeguard equipment.
- Perform required physical training on a daily and weekly basis.

Note: Seasonal employees are assigned varied shifts that may go into the evening hours and may be assigned non-consecutive days off, such as a Monday and Wednesday. Seasonal employees are required to work weekends and holidays.

Seasonal Lifeguard positions are required to work outdoors at a beach in all types of weather conditions.

The majority of Lifeguard uniform components and supplies are issued by the State Park Service. However, there are some uniform components that must be purchased by the employee (for example: sweat suits, canvas hats and jackets). It is recommended that you discuss uniforms during an interview.

Seasonal employees who are hired as Lifeguards must have a medical consent form completed by a licensed, practicing doctor (MD or DO) at the employee's expense before beginning work.

Requirements: Satisfactory completion of the New Jersey State Park Service written and performance Lifeguard examinations, and CPR, oxygen administration, first-aid and automatic external defibrillator (AED) training. The lifeguard performance examination consists of: swimming 500 meters in 10 minutes or less, using a swimming stroke performed on the front only, and running 400 meters in 1 minute 40 seconds or less. Ability to read, write, speak, understand and communicate English sufficiently to perform the duties of the position. Minimum age 16.

License: The New Jersey State Park Service trains and obtains United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) certification for all Seasonal Lifeguards who are hired and successfully complete the requirements of the position.

Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in the United States only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

Locations of Vacancies:

<u>County</u>	<u>State Park, Forest, Recreation Area or Marina</u>
Atlantic County	Wharton
Burlington County	Bass River
Cape May County	Belleplain
Hunterdon County	Round Valley, Spruce Run
Monmouth County	Cheesequake
Morris County	Hopatcong
Ocean County	Island Beach
Passaic County	Ringwood
Salem County	Parvin
Sussex County	High Point, Stokes, Swartswood, Wawayanda

For an application: [LINK TO APPLICATION](#)

For Lifeguard test dates, times and locations [LINK TO DEP DPF WEB SITE](#). No appointment necessary; just report to the test site. If you are under age 18, you must present a parental consent form prior to being tested.

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