



SEASONAL FULL-TIME, SEASONAL RESERVE AND VOLUNTEER SURF LIFEGUARDS

Dynamic opportunities exist within the Department of Parks for the posts of seasonal full-time, seasonal reserve and volunteer surf Lifeguards for the 2017 Lifeguard season from May – October. Working under the direction of the Lifeguard Superintendent, successful applicants will be responsible for assisting in the operation of the Lifeguard Service. These positions require mature, reliable persons who possess excellent public relations skills and are able to manage confidential information as per service policies.

Main duties will include, but not limited to:

- Observe aquatic activities in the patrolled/beach area with a view to preventing emergency situations.
- Respond to both land and aquatic emergencies.
- Provide immediate first aid and emergency care to injured or unwell patrons.
- Compliance with the Lifeguard Services policies and procedures.
- Inform and educate the public on beach/water safety through formal and informal contacts.
- Enforcement of the 1988 Bermuda National Parks Regulations.
- Regularly review beach safety operating procedures in addition to practicing rescue drills, resuscitation skills and engage in monthly physical assessments.
- Attendance at water safety/resuscitation workshops.
- Management and maintenance of lifeguard equipment.
- Assisting with administrative duties of the Department of Parks when required.
- Assisting the Park Ranger Service and compliance with any other special working conditions inclusive of Emergency Measures Organization operations as it relates to the Department of Parks.

Applicants must be 16 years of age or older at the time of the training course, a strong swimmer, in good health, and possess a fairly high level of fitness. **Applicants must pass the Initial Swim Assessment (ISA) of 400 metres in under 8 minutes to be considered for the training course and seasonal employment.**

Although any previous swimming, lifesaving experience or similar qualifications would be an advantage to have, it will not be accepted in lieu of attending any part of a training course.

Selections for employment are based on successful performance in the swim assessment, interview, training course, availability for work and if necessary, an additional interview as well as physical assessment performance to assist with final selections.

Recruitment packages can be collected from and submitted to the office of the Department of Parks, Global House, 43 Church Street, Hamilton. Please contact the Department of Parks for any additional information. Telephone: 236-5902 or E-mail: njtrott@gov.bm

INITIAL SWIM ASSESSMENTS

13 May at 1:00 p.m., 1 July at 1:00 p.m. at Bermuda
National Sports Centre Pool
50 Frog Lane, Devonshire (access from Roberts Avenue)

Dress: Bathing suit (changing rooms on site); goggles highly recommended



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