



New Orleans Civil Service

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

OFFICIAL CLASS TITLE

ENTRANCE SALARY: \$26,807 PER YEAR

RECREATION LIFEGUARD II
(CLASS CODE 6111)

FINAL DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS: Friday, February 27, 2015

KIND OF WORK:

General lifeguard work at a municipal swimming pool, including the supervision of swimming, swimming instruction, and administration of first aid measures when required. Work also includes:

- Preventing injury or loss of life at aquatics facilities for swimming and bathing by performing water rescue and prevention techniques, first aid, and CPR;
- Conducting pool care tasks;
- Maintaining staff and patron safety, order, and discipline at the assigned aquatics facilities;
- Performing emergency water-rescue techniques to assist persons in distress, applies CPR, and administers standard first aid when necessary;
- Assisting in the implementation of aquatics programs and special events;
- Explaining and interpreting operational and programmatic rules and regulations to park patrons;
- Enforcing or referring enforcement to proper authorities;
- Ensuring general safety, cleanliness, and appearance of assigned aquatics amenities including pool areas, restrooms, and showers when able to do so without distraction from lifeguarding responsibilities;
- Providing swimming instruction to adults and children;
- Ensuring adherence to rules and regulations regarding pool use by the public;
- Maintaining order and safety in and around the pool;
- Performing related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Minimum age of eighteen at the time of application. **Applicants must submit a state issued identification card, driver's license or birth certificate at the time of application.**
- 2) High School Diploma. **Original High School Diploma or GED issued by a state Department of Education must be submitted at the time of application.**
- 3) A current, nationally recognized Lifeguard Training Certification from a professional provider **must be presented at the time of application.**
- 4) A current, nationally recognized Community First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification from a professional provider **must be presented at the time of application.**

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

- 5) A current nationally recognized Water Safety or Swim Instructor Certification from a professional provider **must be presented at the time of application.**

KIND OF EXAMINATION:

A qualifying review of certifications.

This is a non-competitive original entrance examination in accordance with Rule V, Section 8.1 (b) of the City Civil Service Rules.

DOMICILE requirements are currently waived for the purpose of application. However, all new full time employees hired into this classification on or after January 1, 2013 must be domiciled in Orleans Parish within 180 days of hire.

This position is subject to a background check for any convictions related to its responsibilities and requirements. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation including criminal history. **Criminal history will not automatically disqualify a candidate.**

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THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, AGE, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, CREED, CULTURE, OR ANCESTRY. REQUESTS FOR ALTERNATE FORMAT OR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AMY TREPAGNIER AT (504) 658-3516 OR TTY/VOICE AT (504) 586-4475 or (504) 658-4020.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Applications will not be accepted if received after the closing date or after the stated maximum number of applications has been received, as specified on this announcement. All minimum qualification requirements for examinations must be met by the final filing date unless otherwise specified on this announcement. Applications must be submitted on the official application form AND MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, 1340 POYDRAS STREET, SUITE 900, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL FILING DATE.

DELAY IN THE MAIL: The Department of City Civil Service cannot be responsible for failure of the applicant to receive an admission slip to an examination or for failure of the Department to receive material mailed by the applicant. Applicants should notify the Department of City Civil Service in writing of any address changes.

DOMICILE requirements are waived for purpose of application. However, all new employees hired on or after January 1, 2013 must be domiciled in Orleans Parish within 180 days of hire. Airport employees are excluded from this provision.

The minimum age limit is 18 years for any class of work requiring hard physical labor, operation of or proximity to hazardous machinery, exposure to hazardous chemicals, or participation in any other processes or procedures which are prohibited or limited by the Louisiana State Child Labor Law.

The working test (probation) period for most positions in the classified service is six months unless otherwise specified. Any working test period may be extended to a maximum of one year at the request of the appointing authority. Positions in the Inspector General's Office, Fire Department, Mosquito Control and Police Department as well as all positions in the classes of Institutional Counselor II & III (original entrance), Librarian I-IV, Management Development Analyst I & II, and Management Development Specialist I & II (original entrance), require a one year working test period.

The City of New Orleans has a comprehensive program of substance abuse testing. Candidates for employment for certain positions where the health, welfare and/or safety of the public, co-workers and the individual employee is at risk will have to undergo pre-employment substance abuse screening. Candidates for all other original entrance positions will have to undergo an unannounced substance abuse screening during their working test period. For further information, see Civil Service Rule V, Section 9.

A **MEDICAL EXAMINATION** is required for all original entrance probationary appointments to **ACTIVE** classifications, and may be required for re-employment, promotions and/or transfers.

A **MEDICAL SCREENING**, which may result in a medical examination, is required for all original entrance probationary appointments to **non-active** classifications.

GOOD MORAL CHARACTER is required of all applicants. Any applicant may be disqualified if his/her character or past employment record is found to be unsatisfactory as determined by the Department of City Civil Service. Forgery, misrepresentation of facts, or cheating on examinations is punishable by disqualification, fine and other penalties.

IMPORTANT: Applicants who are licensed to drive should have a current license **on their person** for purposes of identification during **all** phases of an examination. In lieu of such license, the Department of City Civil Service may require that applicants have some form of picture identification.

VETERANS PREFERENCE: On original entrance examinations, veterans (as defined in Article X, Section 10(2) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana), disabled veterans, certain spouses and parents of veterans shall receive additional credit if claimed as provided on the Veterans Preference claim form which can be obtained in this office. To obtain credit, this form must be submitted with the required proof (at the minimum, a DD214) before the final filing date.

ACCREDITED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: An accredited college or university is an institution that is accredited as a college or university by an organization that is recognized by the USDE (United States Department of Education).

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: The Civil Service Department defines this experience as experience gained after receiving a Bachelor's Degree.

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