

**City of Sunny Isles Beach, Florida**

NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY

ISSUE DATE: July 25, 2008
CLOSING DATE: August 15, 2008 or until filled
ELIGIBILITY: *Internal/External Applicants*
LOCATION: *Cultural & Human Services Dept.*

OCEAN LIFEGUARDS

- **One (1) Regular Appointment Intermittent Position; \$14.00/hr**
 - **Two (2) Temporary Appointment Intermittent Positions (not to exceed 6 months); \$14.00/hr**
 - **Anticipated Start Date: September 2008**
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DEFINITION:

Skilled water safety work involving the prevention of accidents and injuries and responding with the prompt performance of emergency lifesaving and first aid care as occasions require at municipal beaches; works independently under general and periodic supervision provided by the Lead Lifeguard; exercises reasonable initiative and independent judgment; performs related duties as assigned.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS (not all inclusive): Maintains order and discipline among bathers and other persons, to include enforcing pertinent county and city ordinances, at an assigned municipal swimming area.

Rescues bathers in distress. Applies resuscitation and administers first aid when necessary. May operate a rescue boat, jet ski, motor vehicle or other marine patrol/rescue equipment, motorized and non-motorized, to patrol the beach or the swimming area and rescue persons in distress. Assists in maintaining general appearance and cleanliness of assigned area when able to do so without distraction from life guarding. Completes daily reports and other reports as required or requested.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High School diploma or acceptable equivalent; experience and satisfactory performance as an ocean lifeguard. EMT certification desired.

Certifications/Licenses/Special Requirements:

1. Valid American Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate or equivalent at time of appointment;
2. Valid Basic Life Support CPR Certificate from a nationally recognized authority at time of appointment;
3. Valid American Red Cross Standard First Aid and Personal Safety card or equivalent at time of appointment (EMT desirable);
4. Valid Florida Driver's License (or other valid state license; must obtain a Florida license within 6 months of appointment);
5. Ability to satisfactorily pass an Ocean Lifeguard Swim Test and Lifesaving Test (may be waived for current City Lifeguard applicants).
6. All required certifications and licenses must be maintained after appointment.

BENEFITS: *Intermittent and Temporary positions: No benefits except those required by law. Additional skill pay for EMT/Paramedic certifications for Regular Appointment positions.*

TO APPLY: Submit a resume with copies of licenses/certifications to the attention of Lifeguard Search, Human Resources Dept., 18070 Collins Ave., Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160 by the above closing date.