

# Town of Patterson

Patterson Recreation Center  
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## 2025 Summer Park District Lifeguard Positions and Information

**\*Please review positions and requirements, choose the best option for your qualifications**

### EXPECTATIONS OF ALL APPLICATIONS:

- Commitment to the position for the required date and times during the entire season
- Communication with supervisors in a timely manner
- A strong work ethic
- Ability to work with others
- Flexibility: willing and able to change expectations, schedules, tasks, and responsibilities as the season progresses

**Junior Guard:** Starting at 16\$/hr, with cert/re-cert reimbursement available\*

**Must be 16 years of age, RC Lifeguard Certified w/ WATERFRONT, CPR & First Aid**

Waterfront lifeguards are responsible for the safety of swimmers at a waterfront facility. Their duties include:

- **Enforcing rules:** Lifeguards ensure that swimmers follow the rules and guidelines for the waterfront.
- **Monitoring swimmers:** Lifeguards keep an eye on swimmers to ensure their safety.
- **Responding to emergencies:** Lifeguards respond to emergencies, such as injuries or distressed swimmers, and provide first aid and CPR.
- **Maintaining the waterfront:** Lifeguards keep the waterfront clean and free of hazards. They also inspect the equipment and facilities to ensure they are safe. This includes raking the sand, cleaning the docks, clearing the beach of geese poop.
- **Preparing reports:** Lifeguards prepare reports and check lists as required.

**Head Guard:** Starting at 18\$/hr, with cert/re-cert reimbursement available\*

**Must be 16 years of age, RC Lifeguard Certified w/ WATERFRONT, CPR & First Aid, with 2 seasons of prior lifeguard experience**

Head guards are responsible for same duties as Junior Guard as well as:

- Overseeing the daily operations of the beach: opening the closing of the beaches, following protocol for equipment setup and cleaning procedures. Making sure all equipment is properly stored and locked at the end of each shift.
- Providing guidance and training to junior guards
- Regularly check that safety equipment, such as rescue tubes, AEDs, and first aid kits, are in working condition.
- Track inventory for safety equipment and supplies, ensuring there is always enough stock.
- Report any hazards or unsafe conditions to management.
- Make sure all documents & logs are filled out correctly at the end of each shift.
- Interact with patrons to provide information, answer questions, and ensure they are following safety rules. Promote a positive, welcoming environment for all guests.
- Serve as a point of contact between guards and management.

**ALL EMPLOYEES MUST COMPLETE ONLINE TRAINING COURSES REQUIRED BY THE TOWN OF PATTERSON**

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## Application information

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full name:	He _____	Date:	_____
	<small>Last First M.I.</small>		
Address:	_____	Phone:	_____
	<small>Street address Apt/Unit #</small>		
	_____	Birthday:	_____
	<small>City State Zip Code</small>		

Date Available:	_____	Email Address:	_____
			<i>Please provide an e-mail that you check frequently!</i>

Position Desired:	_____
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Lifeguard Certified with Waterfront & CPR	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Completion: _____	Date of Expiration: _____
First Aid Certified:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Completion: _____	Date of Expiration: _____

## Education

Current level:	_____	School:	_____
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## Prior Work Experience

Job title:	_____	Location:	_____
Job title:	N _____	Location:	_____

## References

Name:	_____	Phone:	_____
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Name:	_____	Phone:	_____
Signature:	_____	Date:	_____