



Indian River County Board of County Commissioners

JOB VACANCY

LIFEGUARD I (OCEAN) Temporary, Full-time (4099)

Starting Salary: \$10.50/Hourly

Dept/Div: Recreation - Ocean

Job Grade: L-2

Weekly Hours: 40

Date Posted: 11/23/10

TEMPORARY, FULL-TIME POSITION. Description: Skilled water safety work involving the prevention of accidents and injuries and responding with effective care and treatment to emergency situations at County beaches. Works independently with periodic supervision provided by the Lifeguard III. Minimum requirements: Attainment of specialized training. At least one year of ocean lifeguard experience is preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. Must know of: water rescue methods, CPR, and first aid techniques; and park rules and regulations concerning public safety. Must be able to: handle frightened or injured persons in the water; react quickly and calmly in emergency situations; enforce rules and regulations firmly but tactfully; remain alert over long periods of time; and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, employees, and the general public. **Must possess lifeguard certification, CPR certification, and First Responder certification and submit with application.** Must be able to: swim 550 yards or 500 meters over a measured course in 10 minutes or less; and run 1/2 mile in less than 4 minutes. Selectees must pass a medical skills evaluation and an ocean swimming agility test. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.