

**Town of Thetford, Vermont**  
**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**Treasure Island Lifeguard**

**Summary of Position**

Lifeguards are responsible for ensuring the safety of patrons of Treasure Island beach by preventing and responding to emergency situations. The lifeguards report to the Head Lifeguard(s) and/or the Treasure Island Manager.

**Responsibilities**

- Recognizes and responds effectively to emergencies.
- Ensures that all patrons are safe in and out of the water and enforces rules and regulations
- Keeps the waterfront safe, clean and in good condition. These maintenance tasks are a secondary responsibility and should never be done in concurrence with surveillance of water and swimmers.
- Performs maintenance and cleaning duties as delegated by the Head Lifeguard(s)
- May teach swim lessons if a certified Waterfront Safety Instructor (WSI)

**Desired Skills and Qualifications**

- Lifeguards must have current American Red Cross certification in lifeguard training, first aid, CPR and AED.
- Lifeguards must demonstrate sufficient maturity and responsibility to be entrusted with the surveillance and rescue duties.
- Good character, integrity, adaptability, enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control in interacting with and assisting patrons
- Lakefront experience is preferred