

Job Announcement

Summer Lifeguards

Closing Date: April 24, 2026



Job Description:

Applicants will be expected to carry on all life guarding duties including: lifesaving, pool and beach supervision, handling any discipline problems, general first aid, and any other additional duties outlined by the staff manual. Applicants will be expected to be available to work Monday, May 18 through Sunday August 16 with 40 hours a week expected. High school students will work only weekends until school releases for the summer. Facility hours are 10:45 AM – 7:15 PM at Yaman Beach and 11:45 AM – 7:15 PM at Wickwire Pool seven days a week. Head lifeguard hours may vary based on aquatic programming at each facility.

Minimum Qualifications:

All applicants must have current American Red Cross Lifeguard training, Waterfront module, Community First Aid & Safety, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

Important dates

- **Staff Orientation:** Thursday, May 14 at 3:00pm, Beaudry Park
- **Yaman Pre-Season:** Monday, May 18 - Friday, May 22, times TBD
- **Yaman Opening:** Saturday, May 23, 11:00am - 7:00pm
- **Wickwire Pool Opening:** Saturday, June 21, Noon - 7:00pm

Pay scale: biweekly paychecks

- Lifeguards: \$17.50/hour
- Assistant head guard: \$18.50/hour
- Head guard: \$19.50/hour

Applications can be found on the Cortland Youth Bureau website cortlandyb.recdesk.com, at 35 Port Watson Street, or by contacting andrea@cortland.org.