



HUYCK PRESERVE AND BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH STATION

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The Organization

The Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located on 2,000+ acres in Rensselaerville, New York. Our mission is to preserve the natural beauty of the Rensselaerville Falls, the watershed of Lake Myosotis and surrounding lands; to conduct long-term research on natural systems as part of a global effort to understand and protect the Earth's biodiversity; and to increase appreciation of this effort through innovative, field-based educational programs for students, teachers, and the community. For more information visit <https://www.huyckpreserve.org/>.

Myosotis Lake Lifeguard

The Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station is now accepting applications for summer 2026 lifeguards at Lake Myosotis Beach in Rensselaerville, NY. Multiple part-time, approximately ten-week positions are available. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and have current American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification ***with Waterfront*** and current American Red Cross certification in CPR/AED by the time the position begins. The costs of acquiring certification will be covered by the Huyck Preserve.

Responsibilities Include:

Ensuring the safety of lake patrons including preventing and responding to accidents and injuries
Enforcing beach rules including administering swim tests and ensuring proper behavior of patrons
Surveying the beach area for hazards
Completing daily beach logs and incident reports in case of emergency or accident
Signing in pass holders at the gate
Maintaining a clean beach and facility
Training every two weeks on lifesaving skills and physical fitness

Duration:

This is an approximately ten-week position running from June 20 to September 7, 2026. Orientation for this position will be held before June 20 based on the schedule of lifeguards and the Buildings and Grounds Supervisor. The beach is open Wednesday to Sunday from 1-8pm in June and July and from 1-7pm in August. Additional time for set-up and clean-up will be required. Inclement weather may affect hours worked.

Salary: starts at \$17.00/hour

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Required Qualifications:

Must be at least 16 years of age

Must hold current American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification *with Waterfront* and current American Red Cross certification in CPR/AED. The Huyck Preserve will pay for the cost of certification.

Must be able to work outside and fulfill all of the physical and communication duties of the job

Finalists over 18 years of age must successfully complete a criminal background check and DOT driving record check before an offer of employment is made.

Must have experience with or interest in working with the public

Job Details:

This is a part-time, non-exempt, seasonal position.

Deadline:

Open until filled. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should contact the Huyck Preserve's Main Office via email (info@huyckpreserve.org) or phone (518-797-3440).

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