

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Assists school children in crossing traffic intersections at an assigned post during the hours when children are entering and leaving school; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general supervision of the Police Chief, the employee in this class is responsible for assisting children in crossing traffic intersections. A School Crossing Guard requires vigilance in directing and protecting children during those hours when they are entering and leaving school. This position is a part-time one requiring the incumbent to serve at an assigned post. A School Crossing Guard is not a member of the uniformed Police Department of a municipality and does not perform police duties.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Stops traffic at crosswalks near school for the safety of school children only;

Assists children crossing street going to and returning from school;

Instructs younger children in the precautions to be taken when crossing the street.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Some knowledge of first aid methods; ability to be firm yet courteous with the public; ability to get along well with children; ability to think and act quickly in emergencies; good powers of observation; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: None

SPECIAL NOTE: At time of appointment, candidate may be required to undergo a standard physical examination to be administered by the appointing jurisdiction.

Towns, Villages,
Cities of Rye
and Peekskill
J.C.: Non-Competitive

Job Class Code: 0141