



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Department of Recreation and Parks
CITYWIDE AQUATICS DIVISION



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SEASONAL PART-TIME JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POOL LIFEGUARD

(Class Code: 2413) This position is exempt from civil service.*

OPEN TO FILL SUMMER 2023 POSITIONS

SALARY: \$20.65/hour

DUTIES: Surveys a public swimming pool; prevents patron accidents; rescues swimmers in distress; conducts swimming, lifesaving, and instructor level courses; enforces regulations and codes; coaches team and individual aquatic sports and performs related work and other tasks assigned by management. The primary responsibility of the lifeguard is the safety and protection of pool patrons by preventing accidents, and when required, making rescues. The lifeguard must be alert and take action in enforcing safety rules and ordinances. In an emergency, the lifeguard must think quickly and clearly, in some cases taking personal risks and exerting considerable physical effort. The lifeguard is required to work day and evening hours including weekends. An employee of this class is usually employed only during the summer months and must qualify each year in a performance test.

As a condition of employment, a lifeguard must successfully complete the Lifeguard Academy, attend all in-service trainings and must work a minimum of 40 hours (does not include paid training time such as orientation; HO, FH, PL, CPTO/VC or SK Hours) between the start of the summer season and Labor Day in order to continue employment with Citywide Aquatics (after Labor Day).

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. EXPERIENCE:** None
- 2. AGE:** 17 years of age by June 1, 2023. A valid government issued photo ID is required to take the test and must be presented at the time of test to be admitted. (See section #5 - Department of Homeland Security for types of acceptable identification to bring on test date.)
- 3. MEDICAL:** City medical exam required after successful completion of the swim test.
- 4. AVAILABILITY FOR WORK:** A pool lifeguard must work at least 40 non-training hours between the start of the summer season and Labor Day to be retained as an intermittent employee.

5. TESTING CRITERIA: Candidate must successfully complete the 70 - Foot Dummy Tow Test under 1 minute 18 seconds to continue to the medley swim. The 200 Yard Medley Swim (breast, back, side, and crawl stroke) must be completed under 3 minutes 52 seconds. You will be granted 2 attempts for the dummy tow and 1 attempt at the medley swim on the day of the lifeguard test.

6. LIFEGUARD ACADEMY: Applicants will be required to successfully complete a paid 96-hour Lifeguard Academy; as well as, additional paid in-service training.

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

ALL CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. REGISTER ONLINE at <http://bit.ly/22lacitylifeguard>

2. ATTEND THE LA CITY LIFEGUARD TEST

DATE: Saturday Feb 18 and Sunday March 4, 2023. (Dates are subject to changes due to unforeseen circumstances)

TIME: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

LOCATION: LA84 FOUNDATION / JOHN C. ARGUE SWIM STADIUM

3980 Bill Robertson Lane
Los Angeles, CA 90037

3. SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO THE MANDATORY APPLICATION PROCESSING

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POOL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PRACTICING PRIOR TO THE TEST DATE AT THE LIFEGUARD TEST CANDIDATES MUST SHOW A CURRENT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND COMPLETE A COVID-19 VACCINATION FORM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CITYWIDE AQUATICS

Call (323) 906-7953 or Email: citywide.aquatics@lacity.org

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