

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

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## SEASONAL PART-TIME JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

This examination is given to fill **2009** swimming pool positions only.

### POOL LIFEGUARD

(Class Code: 2413)

**SALARY:** \$14.62 Hourly

**DUTIES:** Watches over a public swimming pool; enforces regulations and codes; prevents patron accidents; rescues swimmers in distress; conducts swimming, lifesaving, and instructor level courses; coaches team and individual aquatic sports and performs related work. 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 be available for all in-service training and the entire summer season, 6/13/09 - 8/31/09.**

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- EXPERIENCE:** None
- AGE: 17 years by May 02, 2009.** A valid picture ID showing proof of age will be required in order to take the test. Please see section #5 Department of Homeland Security for types of acceptable identification to bring on test date.
- MEDICAL:** City medical exam required.

#### 4. DOCUMENTS:

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:** All new city employees must show satisfactory proof of:  
1) identity and 2) a legal right to work in the United States.

**If you have ONE document from CATEGORY A, you will need no further documentation.**

- A. Documents that show both identity and employment eligibility:  
U.S. Passport, Alien Registration Receipt Card, Temporary Resident Card, or Employment Authorization Card.

**If you DO NOT have documentation from CATEGORY A, you need one document EACH from Categories B and C.**

- B. Documents that show identity only:  
Valid Driver's License, D.M.V. ID Card, Current School ID with photograph, U.S. Military Card, Draft Record or Military Dependent's ID Card.
- C. Documents that show employment eligibility only:  
Social Security Card, Original Copy of U.S. Birth Certificate by a government agency with a seal, U.S. Citizen ID Card, or I.N.S Employment Authorization Document.

**All names and initials MUST match exactly when presenting one document from CATEGORY B and CATEGORY C. This includes, but is not limited to: spelling, titles, initials and surnames. Documents with missing information will NOT be accepted.** – All documents must be on hand at the test location or submitted to the office immediately following the test.

- ROOKIE SCHOOL** - New applicants selected for appointment will be required to successfully complete the paid 50 hour Lifeguard Academy as well as additional paid in-service training.

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
(OVER)**

**TESTING CRITERIA** - 100 points possible: All Certificates must be shown at the test site.

1. **SWIM TEST** - 40 points (required)  
70 - foot Dummy Tow under 1 minute and 18 seconds in order to continue to the medley swim (20 points). 200-yard Medley Swim (breast, back, side, and freestyle stroke) under 3 minutes and 52 seconds (20 points) in order to continue to the interview process.

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL YEAR ROUND POOL TO PRACTICE THE LIFEGUARD TEST**

2. **LA CITY LIFEGUARD PRE - ACADEMY CERTIFICATION** - 20 points  
Please contact local year round pool facility or Citywide Aquatics for class dates and times. (Classes held 2 months before test date)
3. **ORAL INTERVIEW** - 40 points

**CANDIDATES MUST RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 65 POINTS IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE LIFEGUARD ACADEMY**

**THIS TEST IS BEING CONDUCTED TO QUALIFY CANDIDATES FOR THE SPRING 2009 LIFEGUARD ACADEMY ONLY**

**LIFEGUARD TESTING SITES**

**Saturday, March 07, 2009**

**Check in: 9:00 a.m.**

**JOHN C. ARGUE SWIM STADIUM**

3980 S. Menlo Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
(213) 763 - 0129

**Please note:** Testing process will take approximately 4 - 6 hours to complete. Please bring water and lunch. Candidates will not be allowed to leave test site.

**LIFEGUARD ACADEMY**

**All recruits must attend all dates and successfully pass all required elements of the 50 hour Lifeguard Academy**

**DATES & TIMES**

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All dates are Saturday and Sundays

May 02, 03, 09, 10, 16, 2009

and

May 17, 2009 - (8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR EMAIL CITYWIDE AQUATICS  
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