

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

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SEASONAL PART-TIME JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN WATER LIFEGUARD I

(Code No. 2420-1)

THIS EXAMINATION IS GIVEN TO FILL POSITIONS AT OPEN WATER FACILITIES ONLY

SALARY: \$19.78 Hourly

DUTIES:

Oversees the safety of patrons at open water facilities; effects rescues and performs preventative actions for persons using the facility for recreational boating, jet skiing, water skiing, sail boarding, swimming, and other related recreation activities; may use rescue truck and rescue powerboats to perform these tasks, and performs related work.

REQUIREMENTS:

- EXPERIENCE:** None
- AGE:** 18 years by May 17, 2008- **Proof of age and picture I.D. will be required at test site.**
- CERTIFICATION:** Current certificates in American Red Cross Community First Aid and Safety, CPR, or equivalent.
- DOCUMENTATION:** Valid California Driver's License
- MEDICAL:** City medical exam required.
- 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.

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7. **APPLICANT INFORMATION:** The exam will not be given if a reservation has not been made. Please call the Citywide Aquatics Office at (323) 906-7953 to reserve a space for the Open Water Lifeguard I test. Reservation can only be made during the week of Monday - Friday February 25 - March 7, between 10:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Pre applications downloadable from the web may be filled out to expedite the application process on the test date.
8. **SWIM CERTIFICATION:** Candidates may obtain a 1000 meter swim certificate at the following locations: Citywide Aquatics Division Headquarters, Cabrillo Beach Lifeguard Headquarters, or Hansen Dam Lifeguard Headquarters (addresses on back) or download the form from the Citywide Aquatic website and have it completed by the test date. Candidates without swim certificate will not be allowed to test.
9. **PRE-EXAMINATION:** Candidates wishing to improve their ocean swimming skills prior to the examination may attend informal swim training sessions which will be held at Cabrillo Lifeguard Headquarters from 10AM – Noon. Call (310) 548-2909 for dates and further information.

TESTING CRITERIA-100 POINTS POSSIBLE

1. **SWIM TEST** – 60 Points possible, 1000-meter open water swim. Candidates must pass the swim test with a time of 19:59 or less. Top finishers (number to be determined by the needs of the department) will continue to the second part of the test
2. **ORAL INTERVIEW** – 40 Points possible

SWIM TEST/INTERVIEW FOR OPEN WATER LIFEGUARD I

Picture I.D. must be presented at the test site.

Saturday, March 08, 2008 @ 9AM

CABRILLO BEACH

3720 Stephen M. White Dr.
San Pedro, CA 90731
(310) 548-2909

ALL CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR THIS POSITION MUST COMPLETE THE OPEN WATER LIFEGUARD TRAINING ACADEMY PRIOR TO RECEIVING AN ASSIGNMENT.

OPEN WATER LIFEGUARD TRAINING ACADEMY

ORIENTATION: April 12, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
CABRILLO BEACH BATHHOUSE

<p>CABRILLO BEACH 3720 Stephen M. White Dr. San Pedro, CA 90731 310-548-2909</p> <p>Saturday and Sundays April 19 – May 11, 2008 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HANSEN DAM 11798 Foothill Blvd. Lake View Terrace, CA 91342 818-899-8369</p> <p>Saturday May 03, 2008 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>
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GRADUATION: May 17, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
CABRILLO BEACH

INFORMATION

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at (323) 906-7953, citywide.aquatics@lacity.org

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