



**NEWPORT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
SEASONAL OCEAN LIFEGUARD TRAINING ACADEMY**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Age:	16 years of age as of April 1, 2010
Medical:	A physical examination including a drug and alcohol test will be administered to applicants. The vision requirement is 20-40 correctable in an aquatic environment. These standards are extremely high because Seasonal Ocean Lifeguards work in the interest of public safety.
CDL:	A valid California Driver's License is highly desirable.
Background:	Applicants possessing a California Driver's License will undergo a DMV check. A background check including finger printing is required (a signed Parental Consent Form is required for those under 18 years of age).
Citizenship:	All employment offers are contingent upon establishing proof of an individual's legal right to work in the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

TO BE SELECTED FOR THE TRAINING ACADEMY YOU MUST SUCCESSFULLY PASS THE FOLLOWING PROCESS:

A Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard Trainee competitive test will be conducted on **Sunday, March 14, 2010.**

The examination will begin at Lifeguard Headquarters located at the base of the Newport Pier. Metered parking is available.

CHECK-IN REQUIRED BY 8:30 am (YOU MUST HAVE PICTURE IDENTIFICATION TO CHECK-IN.)

This is a competitive exam and all applicants must complete the following requirements to qualify for the Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard Training Academy. A combined point total of these two physical tests will determine eligibility for the 2010 Academy. (Physical events may be modified for safety.)

1. 1,000 meter ocean swim
2. 1,000 meter ocean run-swim-run

Those who become eligible for the Training Academy will be notified March 14, 2010. Applicants will be required to begin the City application process to include scheduling an Oral Interview and Medical Exam. Applicants will not be hired until this process is completed. Trainees will be invited to the Training Academy based on Operational needs. Lifeguard Trainees will be paid \$8.00 per hour during the Training Academy.

TRAINING ACADEMY SCHEDULE: Your attendance in training is **MANDATORY!**

Your absence from any training may disqualify you from further consideration. Check in advance for any conflicting dates.

1. April 24th & 25th 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
2. May 1st & 2nd 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
3. May 8th 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
4. May 9th 6:30 am - 3:30 pm
5. May 15th & 16th 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
6. May 22nd & 23rd 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
7. Required - 1,000 meter swim less that 20 minutes
8. Required - Two eight-hour Tower Orientation days including a Practical Skills Lab.

HIRING PROCEDURE: Lifeguard Trainees may be hired as a Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard based on performance during the Training Academy and according to the number of positions available. When offered a summer schedule Seasonal Ocean Lifeguards are expected to accept the schedule and work through Labor Day. The starting pay range for Lifeguard I will be (\$16.76 - \$18.48 per hour), with future opportunities to advance as a Lifeguard II (\$18.48 - \$20.36 per hour) and Lifeguard III (\$20.56 - \$22.69 per hour).

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Registration and Waiver forms are available at Lifeguard Headquarters located at the base of the Newport Pier or on-line at www.newportlifeguard.org or www.newportbeachca.gov

FILING DEADLINE: Registration and Waiver Forms must be received at Lifeguard Headquarters on the Newport Pier by **5 pm, March 10, 2010.** **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If you have any questions, call **(949) 644-3177.**

2010 REGISTRATION FORM
Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard Try-Out

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

Last

First

Middle

BIRTH DATE: _____ E MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

TELEPHONE: _____

In Case of Emergency Notify: _____ Telephone: _____

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
Release of Liability & Waiver

I am aware that participation in the 2010 Seasonal Lifeguard tryout is a dangerous activity conducted in an uncontrolled natural environment and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with the full knowledge of the inherent dangers in such a setting and hereby agree to accept any and all risk of injury. I also agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Newport Beach, its officers, agents or employees from any liability or claim or action for damages resulting from, or in any way arising out of, the participation in the tryout.

Activity Name: **SEASONAL OCEAN LIFEGUARD TRY-OUT**

Date and time of activity: **SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010**

Filing Deadline: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010 5 PM**

(Registration & Waiver due at Lifeguard HQ's, Newport Pier)

Important: If under the age of 18 this Form must be signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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