

POOL LIFEGUARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SUMMER 2017

DETAILS

Pay Range

\$11.60-\$14/hour (depending on experience/advanced certifications)

Qualifications

- No training or experience required. All required training/certifications will be provided for only \$90 (see details below)
- You must be **15 years old or older** by June 1, 2017.
- You **MUST** be available for training dates (May 12–May 14, 2017) AND if offered a position, staff training (June 2–4, 2017).

How to Apply

Email Amber Workman, Aquatics Coordinator at (aworkman@santabarbaraca.gov) to sign up for a swim test/ interview day and time. The candidates with the highest interview scores will be offered a chance to attend the City of Santa Barbara Lifeguard Academy. The top participants from the Academy will be offered a position working for the City of Santa Barbara as a Pool Lifeguard.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP ONE Swim Test

You must email Amber Workman (aworkman@santabarbaraca.gov) to sign up for your swim test (continuous 500 meter swim in 12 minutes or less). Swim tests (and, for those who successfully pass swim test, interviews) will be held at the following dates/times at los Banos pool (401 Shoreline drive) **Note:** Access the pool through the back gate of the pool deck, which is located on the parking lot side of the pool. Paid parking is available in nearby lots and limited street parking is available.

- April 18 (Tuesday), 11:30am-1:30pm
- April 23 (Sunday), 2-5pm
- April 24 (Monday), 2–4pm

STEP TWO In-Person Interview

- Interviews for candidates who pass the swim test will be conducted following the swim test. Evaluation of candidates will be done after the completion of all physical tests and interviews. The City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department will hire the top applicants based on the number positions available.
- Employment is contingent upon successful completion of all physical testing and oral interviews, pre-employment forms and personnel requirements, including a criminal history record check. Applicants under the age of 18 will require a valid work permit, high school diploma, or GED prior to training.

STEP THREE Mandatory Training

May 12-14, 2017 Red Cross Lifeguard Training Academy

- Candidates must be invited to attend and will not be paid for this training. A non-refundable \$36 certification fee is required in order to attend and must be paid to the American Red Cross directly via credit card.
- Additionally a non-refundable \$54 materials and registration fee is due prior to the start date of the course and must be paid to the City of Santa Barbara directly.
- Training will include physical activities (such as running and swimming), classroom lectures, online assignments and testing. Training also includes basic first aid and CPR/AED for the professional rescuer.
- Trainees are required to attend all training days.
- Participation in Lifeguard Academy does not guarantee you will be hired!

June 2-4, 2015 Staff Training

- After successfully completing the Lifeguard Academy, candidates must also attend staff training (on paid time) if hired.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Fees

Participants will be responsible for paying a non-refundable \$36 certification fee to the American Red Cross directly via Credit Card and a \$54 registration/materials fee to the City of Santa Barbara.

Course Format

Because this is a blended learning class (both in-person and online instruction), participants must sign up with a valid email address. All online components must be completed prior to first day of in person skill training.