



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
Human Resources Department
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
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INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:
OCEAN LIFEGUARD I-RECURRENT

An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY

\$15.92 - \$17.72 Hourly

OPENING DATE: 02/06/10

CLOSING DATE: 03/07/10 08:00 AM

DESCRIPTION:

The City of Huntington Beach is seeking to hire responsible men and women to provide first-line lifeguard protection at the City's beautiful beaches. Ocean Lifeguards primarily perform ocean rescues, help prevent marine accidents and provide first aid as needed.

Additional Compensation:

- 5% is paid to individuals with EMT certification
- 5% is paid to individuals with bilingual skills

All Recurrent Ocean Lifeguards are limited to working a maximum of 1500 hours per calendar year.

Please apply as soon as possible as this recruitment will close when an acceptable number of Performance Exam Applications have been received.

The **MARINE SAFETY DIVISION** of the **Community Services Department** is responsible for responding to all aquatic emergencies within the city limits.

- Over 10 million visitors enjoy the City Beach annually, during which the Marine Safety Division averages more than 2,000 rescues each year.
- The division provides lifeguard services for approximately 3.5 miles of City-operated beach.
- The Marine Safety Division may respond to mutual aids and other aquatic emergencies throughout Orange County.
- All Recurrent Ocean Lifeguards work under the direct supervision of Marine Safety Officers who in turn report to Marine Safety Lieutenants and are under the direction of the Marine Safety Chief.
- Approximately 130 Lifeguards are employed each year.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The City of Huntington Beach contributes half of the employee's contribution to the *Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS)*.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

TYPICAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum Age: 17 by June 1, 2010 (**Proof required**)
 - Vision: 20/40 (uncorrected by glasses or contact lenses) in both eyes
 - Health: Excellent
 - Other: A pre-placement medical exam and drug screening will be conducted upon a conditional offer of employment.
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PERFORMANCE EXAM DATE

- Date: Sunday, March 7, 2010
- Time: 8:00 AM
- Location: **Lifeguard Headquarters, 103 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, CA**
- Interested candidates **MUST** submit a completed Performance Exam Application to Lifeguard Headquarters prior to the ocean swim.

PERFORMANCE EXAM EVENTS

The performance exam consists of 3 physical events:

1. 1,000 yard ocean swim
2. 500 yard ocean swim (sprint)
3. 1,500 yard run-swim-run.

All events are conducted in prevailing conditions around and through the Huntington Beach Pier. Applicants must satisfactorily complete the performance exam to be eligible for further consideration.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING CLASSES

- Training classes are conducted at the Lifeguard Headquarters over multiple days: **April 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 2010**
- Lifeguards are required to attend all scheduled classes.

- Lifeguards will be compensated during training at the rate of \$15.92 per hour.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Candidates successfully completing all components of the Performance Exam will be ranked on an employment list based on time results. Selection will be made from employment list for the 2010 season only.
- Up to **36 qualified** candidates will then be allowed to apply for the Lifeguard Training Program. Application will be provided and must be completed on site after the Performance Exam (March 7, 2010).
- Applicants must be present during the application screening process, which may last until 3:00 pm.
- Upon a conditional offer of employment, a pre-placement medical exam, drug screen and Live Scan DOJ fingerprinting must be completed with acceptable results. The employment physical will be conducted by a physician designated by the City.
- Recurrent Ocean Lifeguards are "At Will" employees who work on a seasonal, as needed, basis. Hours vary and will include weekends and holidays.
- **New Hires** will receive lifeguard equipment (i.e. uniform, fins, sunglasses, etc.) and an annual beach parking pass.
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CERTIFICATIONS:

Upon successful completion of the Lifeguard Training Program, candidates will receive certification by the Red Cross in CPR for the Professional Rescuer and Emergency Response (First Aid).

PHYSICAL TASKS & ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Must have physical strength, endurance, and ability required to perform the essential functions of the job, including: swimming, running, walking, standing, climbing, stooping, bending, pulling, pushing, sitting for extended periods of time and the ability to drag up to 150 pounds. Must be able to withstand prolonged exposure to the beach and ocean environment, including prolonged exposure to cold weather, water, and sun. May be exposed to hazardous materials and communicable diseases. An applicant must also possess hearing and vision ability 20/40 uncorrected by glasses or contact lenses.

TO APPLY

- Applicants are **strongly** encouraged to submit a completed Performance and Liability Waiver prior to reporting for the exam. The application may be obtained by clicking ([HERE](#)). *Please return the completed application to Lifeguard Headquarters, 103 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, CA.*
- Please apply as soon as possible as THIS RECRUITMENT WILL CLOSE WHEN AN ACCEPTABLE NUMBER OF PERFORMANCE EXAM APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.
- We apologize, but we will not be accepting on-line applications for this recruitment. You must submit your **PERFORMANCE EXAM APPLICATION** directly to the Lifeguard Headquarters. You may download the application by clicking ([HERE](#))

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AND FILED ONLINE AT:
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