

# Aquatic Employment Certification Checklist

## **Required Certifications:**

- **American Red Cross Lifeguard Training:**

Seattle Parks and Recreation teaches American Red Cross Lifeguard Training. This course is approximately 30 hours in length and includes Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer. Lifeguard Training and First Aid Certifications are valid for 3 years. CPR/AED is valid for one year.

The American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is your first step in becoming a lifeguard for the City of Seattle.

- **Northwest Lifeguard Test:**

The Northwest Lifeguard Certification Test is offered on a regular basis at pools in the Greater Seattle area. The test is sponsored by the Seattle/King County Chapter of the American Red Cross in cooperation with the City of Bellevue, and the City of Seattle.

The purpose of this test is to examine your ability to perform a series of lifeguard, rescue, and physical skills required by many northwest aquatic agencies, including Seattle Parks and Recreation. Any candidate that does not pass a section of the test is strongly encouraged to complete the rest of the test for practice and experience.

The Northwest Test is your second step in becoming a lifeguard for the City of Seattle.

## **Desired Certifications:**

- **American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor:**

Seattle Parks and Recreation teaches American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI). This course is approximately 30 hours in length and includes motor learning theory and practical methods for teaching a variety of swimming and aquatic skills.

While this certification is not required for temporary employment as a lifeguard, a large portion of Seattle Parks and Recreation Aquatics is teaching Red Cross swimming lessons. WSI's are preferred job candidates because of the level of training they have received. This certification also helps temporary staff if they choose to apply for permanent positions for which WSI is required.

- **American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Instructor:**

Seattle Parks and Recreation teaches American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Instructor (LGI). This course is approximately 30 hours, and includes practical methods for and theory for teaching Lifeguarding. This course certifies an instructor to teach Lifeguard Training to lifeguard candidates.



# AQUATIC APPLICATION

**Mail to:** Seattle Parks and Recreation  
 Citywide Aquatics  
 4209 W. Marginal Way SW  
 Seattle, WA 98106-1211

Citywide Aquatics (206) 684-4078

Last Name	First Name	Date
Street Address	Home Phone	Message/Daytime Phone
City	State	Zip
E-mail Address		

## Aquatic Certifications

	Date Completed	Expiration Date
American Red Cross Lifeguard Training	_____	_____
American Red Cross Community First Aid	_____	_____
American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer	_____	_____
American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor	_____	_____
Northwest Lifeguard Test	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

## Aquatic Employment Questions

Check all that apply:

**What aquatic jobs are you interested in?**

Any Indoor Pool    
  Specific Indoor Pool \_\_\_\_\_    
  Beaches  
 Wading Pools    
  Colman Pool    
  Mounger Pool    
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of work desired:**

Lifeguard    
  Swim Instructor.    
  Water Fitness Instructor.    
  Recreation Attendant  
 Cashier    
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find out about this position?**

Newspaper    
 Brochure/Flyer    
 School/Swim team    
 Internet    
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School Attended	City/State	YES or NO High School Diploma or GED Received
College/University/Vocational School	City/State	Major     Years Completed

**Work History** (may attach resume in place of work history)

		From	To	
Company Name	Your Position Title	Dates Worked (month/Year)		
				YES or NO
City	State	Supervisor's Name/Title	Phone	May we contact
\$ _____ /\$				
Hourly wage/Salary	Reason for leaving			
Duties: _____				
_____				

		From	To	
Company Name	Your Position Title	Dates Worked (month/Year)		
				YES or NO
City	State	Supervisor's Name/Title	Phone	May we contact
\$ _____ /\$				
Hourly wage/Salary	Reason for leaving			
Duties: _____				
_____				

		From	To	
Company Name	Your Position Title	Dates Worked (month/Year)		
				YES or NO
City	State	Supervisor's Name/Title	Phone	May we contact
\$ _____ /\$				
Hourly wage/Salary	Reason for leaving			
Duties: _____				
_____				

		From	To	
Company Name	Your Position Title	Dates Worked (month/Year)		
				YES or NO
City	State	Supervisor's Name/Title	Phone	May we contact
\$ _____ /\$				
Hourly wage/Salary	Reason for leaving			
Duties: _____				
_____				

This statement must not be altered. I understand that false or misleading information in any of my answers or statements will result in my application being eliminated from further consideration, or if employed, will be cause for my dismissal. All statements submitted on this application for employment will be subject to investigation and verification prior to appointment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE:** If selected, you will be required to successfully pass a background investigation, physical and verify you are legally eligible to work in the United States prior to appointment.

(P.L. 99-603: U.S. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986) & (RCW 43.43.830-43.43.840 Child/Adult Abuse Information Act)