

WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A LIFEGUARD...

- Be at least 15-years-old;
- Complete approximately 26 hours of coursework (All the necessary courses are available through the city of Las Vegas Parks and Recreation Aquatics Unit.)

Rajhel Martinez

Working for the city of Las Vegas has helped me gain confidence in myself and my abilities. I have made friendships and connections where we support one another. Lastly, this job works around my schedule and as a student it lets me enjoy my time in and out of work.



Belina Estrada

Being a lifeguard here lets me work in a lively environment with fun stories and experiences. It is an ideal place to gain experience and enjoy an active life style which is perfect of a student like me.

Aliyah Klein and Avigail Gutkin

When we first started to work for the city of Las Vegas we were just looking for something to do, but since joining the lifeguard team, we have made amazing friendships, and memories that will last a lifetime.



Jennifer Palma

Being a lifeguard is awesome with the city of Las Vegas. I get to enjoy the sun, stay active, and be a part of a great community. This job has helped me grow and take on more responsibilities over time. It's the perfect mix of fun and future possibilities.



POSITIONS*

POOL MANAGER: \$18 PER HOUR**

Must possess current certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Instructor. Must have some experience managing others.

LIFEGUARD/WSI: \$16 PER HOUR**

Must possess current certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, and Water Safety Instructor. Must be 16-years-old.

LIFEGUARD: \$15 PER HOUR**

Must possess current certification in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED. Must be at least 16-years-old.

ASSISTANT: \$14 PER HOUR

Primarily front desk attendants and locker room attendants. May possess CPR/AED, but not required. Must be at least 16-years-old. Computer experience highly desired.

LABORER: \$14 PER HOUR

No certification required. Performs facility maintenance duties prior to the pool opening. Must be a competent swimmer. Must be at least 16-years-old.

Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply!

*East Side pool locations are eligible for incentive pay at an additional 50 cents an hour on all position starting rates. These rates apply at Doolittle, Municipal, CMDH and Baker Pools.

The city of Las Vegas will begin to hire staff for winter start dates in Jan. 2026 and will continue to hire throughout the spring and into the summer until all positions are filled for Spring/Summer start dates. Please call Muni Pool at 702.229.6309 for interest in Municipal Pool, Baker Pool and CMDH Freedom Park Pool locations. Please call Pavilion Pool at 702.229.1488 for interest in Doolittle Pool, Garside Pool and Pavilion Pool locations. Please contact us to schedule your tryout swim and interview after submitting your application for the "Hourly Lifeguard" position online at lasvegasnevada.gov/jobs.

For more information about available positions, year-round employment and additional interview dates, call Municipal Pool at 702.229.6309 or Pavilion Pool at 702.229.1488.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at <https://registration.lasvegasnevada.gov/NV/las-vegas-nv/catalog> or in person at any year-round city pool or recreational facility.

Save time by registering online or with a Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit or debit card.

Prospective employees must register in person to receive the fee discount and submit their application online prior to the first day of class. Application instructions will be provided via email after registration.

Registration now underway for all American Red Cross Safety Service classes.

POOL LOCATIONS

MUNICIPAL POOL (year-round indoor)

431 E. Bonanza Road702.229.6309

PAVILION CENTER POOL (year-round indoor)

101 S. Pavilion Center Drive702.229.1488

BAKER POOL

1020 E. St. Louis Ave.....702.229.1532

DOOLITTLE POOL

1945 N. J St.....702.229.6398

GARSIDE POOL

250 S. Torrey Pines Drive702.229.6393

CARLOS L. MARTINEZ AND DARRIO J. HALL FAMILY POOL AT GARY REESE FREEDOM PARK (CMDH)

889 N. Pecos Road702.229.1755



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FOR ALL CLASSES

REQUIREMENTS: Participants must pass pre-requisites on first day of class and **MUST ATTEND** each class session to obtain certification. *No exceptions.*

REFUND POLICY: No refunds are given if the participant fails the course or fails to show up. A \$65 partial refund only if participant fails pre-requisites. Class canceled if fewer than four registrants.

PREREQUISITES: Will be completed within the first hour of the first day of class. See specific class description for details.

BOOKS & MATERIALS: Participants can view manuals within eLearning online and will receive pocket mask on the first day of class. Free public wi-fi is available during class sessions and participants must bring a smart device (tablet, laptop) to access materials. If desired, a print book can be purchased online at redcrossstore.org.



**Fees waived for current employees and prospective applicants with city of Las Vegas. Must submit application by first day of class or be currently employed with the Aquatics unit.*

BECOME A LIFEGUARD

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING (DEEP WATER) - BLENDED LEARNING

COURSE LENGTH:

- 21½ hours in class/water training
- 6 hours at home online training to be done before class

PREREQUISITES:

- Be at least 15 years old
- Swim-Tread-Swim Sequence: 150 yard swim continuous, 2 minute tread without hands, 50 yard swim continuous.
- Timed Retrieval Event: Swim 20 yards, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound brick, return to surface, swim with brick to starting point, exit water without ladder within 1 minute, 40 seconds.
- Instructor will email online learning link. Must be completed prior to the first day of class and screenshots of the completion on the final page should be provided.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- American Red Cross Universal Certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, which is valid for 2 years.

FEE:

- \$160* / Free if working for city of Las Vegas.

DATES	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION
Jan. 30-Feb. 1	Fri	4-8 p.m.	Municipal
	Sat/Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	
Feb. 6-8	Fri	4-8 p.m.	Pavilion
	Sat/Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	
March 16-19	Mon-Thurs	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	Pavilion
March 17-20	Tues-Fri	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	Municipal
April 10-12	Fri	4-8 p.m.	Pavilion
	Sat/Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	
April 10-12	Fri	4-8 p.m.	Municipal
	Sat/Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	
May 1-3	Fri	4-8 p.m.	Municipal
	Sat/Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	
May 1-3	Fri	4-8 p.m.	Pavilion
	Sat/Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	
May 25-28	Mon-Thurs	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Pavilion
May 26-29	Tues-Fri	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Municipal
June 2-5	Tues-Fri	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Municipal
June 8-11	Mon-Thurs	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Pavilion
June 9-12	Tues-Fri	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Municipal
June 23-26	Tues-Fri	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Municipal
Aug. 21-23	Fri	4-8 p.m.	Municipal
	Sat/Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	

BECOME A LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING INSTRUCTOR

COURSE LENGTH:

- 16 hours for Instructor and 5 hours for Basic Level recertification.
- 2 hours at home online training to be done before class.

PREREQUISITE:

- Be 17 years old and possess current American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED certification.
- Successfully complete skill assessment scenario demonstrating skill competency to standard. Details will be provided in instructor email.
- Successfully complete skill practice and polish session demonstrating all skills to standard. Details will be provided in instructor email.
- Instructor will email online learning link. Must be completed prior to the first day of class and screenshots of the completion on the final page should be provided.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- American Red Cross Universal Certificate for Lifeguard Training Instructor which is valid for 2 years.

FEE:

- \$160* / Fees waived for prospective applicants.

DATES	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
Jan. 17, 19, 24	Sat/Mon/Sat	1/17 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	
		1/19 • 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	
		1/24 • 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Pavilion
March 16-20	Mon-Fri	3-8 p.m.	Municipal

SAFETY TRAINING FOR SWIM COACHES

AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFETY TRAINING FOR SWIM COACHES IN-WATER SKILLS CERTIFICATION

COURSE LENGTH:

- 3 hours in water
- 3 hours at home online training to be done before class.

PREREQUISITE:

- Be 15 years old.
- Register and complete the Swim Coaches Safety Training Course online at American Red Cross by visiting: <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/classes/safety-training-for-swim-coaches-online-content-only/a6ROV0000015Fhb.html>
Bring proof of completion to class.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- American Red Cross Universal Certificate for Safety Training for Swim Coaches which is valid for 2 years.

FEE:

- \$25 for online course paid to the American Red Cross
- \$60 for in person skill class paid to city of Las Vegas.

DATE	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
Jan. 10	Sat	Noon-3 p.m.	Municipal
Feb. 7	Sat	Noon-3 p.m.	Municipal

LIFEGUARD AED REVIEW

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING (DEEP WATER) RECERTIFICATION

COURSE LENGTH:

- 9½ hours in class/water training.

PREREQUISITE:

- Be at least 15 years old and possess current American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED
- Swim-Tread-Swim Sequence: (150 yard swim continuous, 2 minute tread without hands, 50 yard swim continuous)
- Timed Retrieval Event: Swim 20 yards, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound brick, return to surface, swim with brick to starting point, exit water without ladder within 1 minute, 40 seconds.
- Instructor will email online learning link. Must be completed prior to the first day of class and screenshots of the completion on the final page should be provided.

FEE:

- \$160* / Fees waived for prospective applicants.

DATE	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
Feb. 1	Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Municipal
March 14	Sat	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Municipal
March 19	Thurs	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Pavilion
April 12	Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Municipal
April 12	Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Pavilion
May 3	Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Municipal
May 3	Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Pavilion
May 28	Thurs	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Pavilion
Aug. 23	Sun	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Municipal

RENEW YOUR LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING INSTRUCTOR/ INSTRUCTOR TRAINER RECERTIFICATION

COURSE LENGTH:

- 6.5 hours
- 10 hours at home online training to be done before class

PREREQUISITE:

- Be 17 years old and possess current American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED certification and current Lifeguard Instructor/Instructor Trainer Certification.
- Successfully complete skill practice and polish session demonstrating all skills to standard. Details will be provided in instructor email.
- Instructor will email online learning link. Must be completed prior to the first day of class and screenshots of the completion on the final page should be provided.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- American Red Cross Universal Certificate for Lifeguard Training Instructor/Instructor Trainer which is valid for 2 years.

FEE:

- \$160* / Fees waived for prospective applicants.

DATE	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
Jan. 9-11	Fri-Sun	1/9 • 6-9 p.m.	
		1/10 • 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	
		1/11 • 8-11 a.m.	Pavilion
Feb. 12	Thurs	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Municipal