



NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC
 PRESERVATION OF THE LONG ISLAND REGION
 JONES BEACH LIFEGUARD CORPS



Lifeguard Qualifying Procedure

Friday, June 18th, 2021 Jones Beach State Park East Bathhouse

On-site registration begins at 4:00 pm – procedure starts at 5:00 pm

Timed Ocean Swim: Jones Beach East Bathhouse Ocean Front- applicant must complete the approximately 350-400 yard on prescribed open water, run-swim-run course. Stopping will result in disqualification

¾ mile endurance run: Jones Beach Field 5 -applicant must complete the ¾ mile run in six (6) minutes or less.

sneakers/shoes required; no earbuds or any form of music will be allowed during testing process

Minimum Qualifications

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age by the date of the test- no exceptions.
Male Candidate MUST wear either boxer, brief or board shorts when qualifying. Jammers are not permitted. Female Candidates MUST wear a standard one piece or two-piece swimsuit.
All candidates participating in the qualifying procedure must present photo proof of age and identity prior to swim. Please have government photo identification.
Candidates must be able to successfully complete both the Lifeguard Qualifying Procedure and the Lifeguard Training Program. All candidates must attend 40 hours of required training in pay status before they can be considered for placement as New Hire Lifeguards. New Hire candidates must be certified in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer prior to reporting to their assigned workstations. Basic First Aid and Administering Emergency Oxygen certification will be provided during training. No prior swimming certifications are necessary.
Candidates must have at least 20/70 uncorrected vision in each eye, 20/40 corrected. Contact lenses or glasses are not permitted.

Prior to employment, those candidates with park assignments must present the following documentation:

- A NYS Parks medical standards form completed by a qualified physician stating the candidate meets criteria listed to perform full lifeguard duties and meets acceptable standardized requirements;
- An original birth certificate indicating that the candidate is at least 17 years of age (Current U.S. passport may be presented in lieu of birth certificate at the time of hiring);
- An original Social Security card;
- Candidates who are 17 years of age must present valid working papers;
- All New Hire candidates must present acceptable proof of employment eligibility;
- All New Hire candidates must successfully complete 40 hours of lifeguard rookie training in pay status and be certified in CPR/AED for professional rescuer prior to reporting to their assigned workstations.

****Please note that candidates will have approximately one week to submit all required documentation and may need to make an appointment with their physician.**

Any questions, feel free to call the Water Safety Office at (631) 321-5871