

2015 April/May Lifeguard Training

Dates: April 27, 29, May 2, 4, 6, 9, 16 (dates and times on back)

Site: Watertown Indoor Pool at Riverside Middle School

Age: Candidates must be 15 by the end of the class

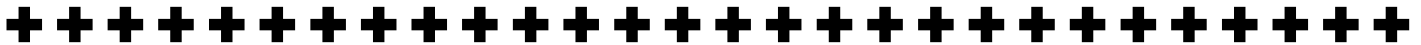
Fees: \$200 class fee



Registration: This class will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Class is limited to 10 students. Registration is being accepted at the Park & Rec Office.

Registration Deadline is April 17th

Special Needs: The Department will make every effort to comply with the regulations associated with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In the space provided below, please list any special needs a participant may have that would benefit his/her participation in this program. The department will attempt to accommodate these needs and will contact you to discuss participation.



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Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

List any special needs this participant has: _____

I hereby release the sponsoring groups from any and all claims from my participation in this program and verify that I am medically fit to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

FEE PAID: \$200



Lifeguard Training Candidate:

Class Dates and Times:

Monday April 27th (4-8pm)

Wednesday April 29th (4-8pm)

Saturday May 2nd (8am-4pm)

Monday May 4th (4-8pm)

Wednesday May 6th (4-8pm)

Saturday May 9th (8am-4pm)

Saturday May 16th (8am-4pm)

You must clear your schedule to attend each class as there will be no make-up sessions offered!

Congratulations on your decision to become an American Red Cross certified lifeguard! The training you will receive will be demanding and will require a commitment of time, energy and effort from you. The rewards will be your mental and physical conditioning as you become a true lifeguard professional.

*You will need to come to each class session prepared -- this means that your assignments are completed, research is done, and you are rested and ready to go!

***There will be NO make--up sessions as it is extremely difficult to schedule, you need to clear your schedule to ensure that you are available to FULLY attend each class session.** Questions about this – CALL the office **PRIOR** to registration – 920-262-8080

*Be sure to always bring extra towels, sweats, goggles, snacks, etc. for the duration as we will be in and out of the water.

*Following are the **American Red Cross prerequisites** that each candidate needs to complete. Should a candidate fail to complete these prerequisites, s/he will not be permitted to continue and must withdraw from the class.

1. Swim 300 yards continuously (no pauses or stops) demonstrating rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing propellant kick. Feet must stay off pool bottom.
 - a. Candidates may swim using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both
 - b. Goggles may be used
2. Tread water for 2 consecutive minutes using only the legs.
 - a. Candidates should place their hands under their armpits or raise their hands out of water.
3. Complete the following timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds:
 - a. Starting in the water, swim 20 yards; the face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are NOT allowed.
 - b. Surface dive, feet first or head-first, to a depth of 12 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
 - c. Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point, with both hands holding/remaining on the object and keeping the face at the surface to be able to breath. Candidates may not swim the distance under water.
 - d. Exit the water and stand up without using the ladder.

****Please note that this class is a pass/fail program; the department will not issue refunds should the student fail to complete all requirements (after admittance to the class).**