

City of Coronado
Administrative Services Department/HR
1825 Strand Way
Coronado, CA 92118



Employment Opportunity **BEACH LIFEGUARD**

\$15.22– \$19.42 per hour

The City of Coronado is looking for qualified candidates to guard Coronado's public beaches. We are looking for physically fit and mentally alert personnel, who show a positive attitude, and a willingness to work coupled with initiative and enthusiasm. This is a temporary position that does not include benefits.

Key Responsibilities:

- Observe swimmers from lifeguard towers or patrol vehicles; respond to various emergencies including boat, rock and water rescues; administer first aid and CPR.
- Patrol public beaches and warn swimmers of dangerous surf or other hazardous beach conditions; enforce laws, codes and ordinances governing beach safety; post warning signs indicating hazardous conditions.
- Operate and maintain lifeguarding and rescue equipment, vehicles and portable towers; check oxygen tanks, first aid kits and rescue tubes; perform preventive maintenance and repairs.
- Respond to questions and inquiries from the public regarding beach regulations; resolve difficult and sensitive citizen inquiries and complaints.

Minimum Requirements:

- One year of beach lifeguarding experience is desirable.
- Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade supplemented by specialized training in beach lifeguarding, water rescue or a related field.
- Must be at least 18 years of age in order to drive City lifeguard vehicles.

Licenses and Certifications:

- A valid Class C California Driver's License with a safe driving record.
- A valid American Red Cross C.P.R. for the Professional Rescuer or American Heart Association Healthcare Provider C.P.R. certificate (at time of appointment).
- A valid American Red Cross Emergency Response certificate. A valid San Diego County Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification will be accepted in lieu of the Emergency Response certificate.
- A valid San Diego Regional Lifeguard Academy Certificate of Completion (through Miramar College). Applicants with previous open ocean Beach Lifeguard experience or who have completed another Lifeguard Academy may be exempt from this requirement.

City Application, Employment Questionnaire, and Copies of All Certifications Required

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FILING DEADLINE: Open until filled. Apply immediately. Please attach a copy of certifications and driver's license to completed City application form and employment questionnaire.

Examination Process: Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of relevant training and experience. Qualified candidates will be invited to participate in an examination process consisting of the following: 500-meter open ocean buoy swim in under ten minutes (pass/fail); a run-swim-run test in under ten minutes (pass/fail) consisting of a 200-meter run, 400-meter swim, 200-meter run; a scored 200-meter mock rescue on a standardized victim with rescue tube and fins; and an oral interview. **Tryouts have been scheduled for 10:00am on Tuesday, March 23rd and Tuesday, May 4th, 2010.** A third tryout *may* be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 18th if additional vacancies exist.

Tryouts will be held at the Main Lifeguard Tower located at 920 Ocean Boulevard, Coronado, CA 92118. All appointments are subject to the successful completion of a pre-employment examination which includes a drug screening, fingerprinting, and verification of legal right to work in the United States. The City of Coronado encourages qualified individuals with disabilities to apply for employment. Individuals with disabilities who will require reasonable accommodation in order to participate in any portion of the application, interview, and/or testing process may voluntarily request the accommodation from the City five (5) working days prior to the requested accommodation. Documentation of the need for the accommodation may be required upon receipt of the request.

NOTE: The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract and any provisions contained in this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice.

The City of Coronado is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The City of Coronado participates in the Social Security program. This is a temporary/seasonal (hourly) position not to exceed 1,000 hours in a fiscal year.

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