

2019 Lifeguard Academy

2 Spring Course Options Available



Must be at least 16 years of age.

Step 1: Enroll in a Lifeguard Pre-Assessment at McMurtrey Aquatic Center. Pre-registration is required. Pre-assessment requirements: participants are required to complete a 300 yard swim test, a 10 lb. brick test, and must be able to tread water for 2 minutes.

PRE-ASSESSMENT DATES (#159499):

A1: Saturday, March 2 at 8:00 a.m.

A2: Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 a.m.

ADDITIONAL DATES ADDED:

A3: Tuesday, March 12 at 7:15 p.m.

A4: Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 a.m.



Step 2: Upon completion of Pre-Assessment enroll in an upcoming Lifeguard Academy and apply online for the Lifeguard position at www.bakersfieldcity.us. Must attend entire course selected.

SESSION 1 (#144599):

WATERPARK LIFEGUARD TRAINING

A1: March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24

Fridays: 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sundays: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FEE: \$85 for City applicants

\$210 Community Rate*

**Lifeguard participants who successfully pass the academy, but decline employment or are not hired by the City may still receive certifications, but must pay the Community Rate above.*

SESSION 2 (#144599):

WATERPARK LIFEGUARD TRAINING

with Bakersfield Fire (#144599):

A2: April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FEE: Course Fees WAIVED

\$39 fee for American Red Cross Certification

Offered thanks to a partnership with Bakersfield Fire and Bakersfield College (B.C.). Participants will earn up to 2 units of college credit at Bakersfield College.

- **March Enrollment Steps:** Pay course fee no later than March 11th at McMurtrey Aquatic Center.
- **April Enrollment Steps:** Complete a Bakersfield College add slip, enroll at B.C. online, and *submit concurrent enrollment form (**applies to current high school students only*) by April 8th. B.C. enrollment, complete paperwork, and certification payment is required to receive American Red Cross certification.

Step 3: Successfully complete the Lifeguard Academy and become eligible for the Lifeguard position.

For more information call: (661) 852-7430
McMurtrey Aquatic Center • 1325 Q St. • Bakersfield, CA 93301