



2016 CAYUCOS BEACH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD VOLUNTEER AIDE PROGRAM

Cayucos Beach Junior Lifeguard (CBJG) Volunteer Aides is the first step in beach lifeguard training. Volunteers assist lifeguard staff in the daily operations of the CBJG Program. They will learn lifeguard responsibilities, leadership skills and become prepared for tryouts and interviews for lifeguarding jobs. This is also a great opportunity for youth wanting to work for SLO County Parks & Recreation. We take our Volunteer Aide positions very serious and we consider this a 3-week interview so expectations are high. If for any reason the Volunteer Aide is not meeting our standards they will be dismissed from the program.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. You **MUST** be a **minimum age of 14 years by June 1, 2016...*no exceptions!***
2. You **MUST** be available to work a full 3-week session...*no exceptions!*
3. You **MUST** be available to attend MANDATORY Beach In-Services – *no exceptions!* (see below info)
4. We prefer those candidates with experience as a Junior Lifeguard participant.
5. You **MUST** submit a completed CBJG Registration Form along with “VOLUNTEER AIDE CANDIDATE” written on the top. Choose the session(s) you want to be a volunteer

VOLUNTEER AIDES: Depending on the number of applicants for Volunteer Aides we may conduct try-outs. You will be notified prior to the beginning of the session. Try-outs may consist of a run-swim-run which must be completed in under 20 minutes, In & Out skills, and interview w/ lifeguard staff.

MANDATORY IN-SERVICE TRAINING:

You **MUST** be able to attend In-Service Trainings set for the following dates. NO MAKE UP DATES WILL BE OFFERED as you will be training with Cayucos Beach Lifeguard Staff. Come prepared to swim.

IN-SERVICE FOR SESSION 1: **Sunday, June 26, 9:30am – 12:00pm**

IN-SERVICE FOR SESSION 2: **Sunday, July 24, 9:30am – 12:00pm**

- We expect our Volunteer Aides to be on time, work, and not just hang out with friends.
- No sitting around on the beach unless instructed to do so by lifeguard staff.
- Take a leadership role by engaging CBJG's in skill building and activities.
- Wear a clean, appropriate uniform daily (you will be given a t-shirt to wear).
- Follow directions in a timely manner and be responsive to constructive criticism.
- Show appropriate respect for yourself and others by being a good role model for the participants.
- Communicate concerns promptly to Instructors, CBJG Program Coordinator or Head Lifeguard.

BENEFITS

- Junior Lifeguard Program Registration fee is waived.
- Community Service hours earned.
- Develop strong work habits and leadership skills.
- Prepare for possible employment with SLO County Parks & Recreation Department.

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