



2022 Aquatics Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering at DBAC!

We offer two positions for volunteers ages 12 and up at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center located at 4455 Black Ave; being a Swim Lesson Aide and Jr. Lifeguarding. Volunteers can sign up for shifts of their choosing and track their own hours through BetterImpact. For any questions or concerns regarding how to register or operate BetterImpact, please contact Russell Meglio at rmeglio@cityofpleasantonca.gov or 925-931-5356.

Volunteers **MUST** complete the following:

1. Sign up and apply on <http://btrr.im/t6t45> starting April 1, 2022.
 - a. If you wish to be a Junior Lifeguard, you **MUST** take the American Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding Program. Swim lesson aides are not required to take this course.
2. Get fingerprinted through the City of Pleasanton
3. Attend a Volunteer Orientation date held the first week of summer

Jr. Lifeguard Training Program Options for 2022:

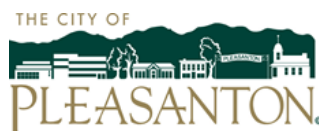
Course Codes	Dates	Times	Fees
4030	Monday April 4 – Friday April 8 <i>(Open for spring registration January 12)</i>	9am – 4pm	\$108R/\$118NR
5191	Monday July 11 – Friday July 15 <i>(Open for summer registration on April 6)</i>	9am – 4pm	\$108R/\$118NR

To register go to www.pleasantonfun.com.

About Our Positions:

Junior Lifeguards

Aquatics volunteers have the option to be a Junior Lifeguard. To volunteer as a Junior Lifeguard, you **must** take the American Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding program. Junior lifeguards learn basic lifesaving techniques through the Junior Lifeguard Training Program. These shifts will have volunteers assisting lifeguards by shadow guarding small areas of the pools during recreation swim hours and assisting lifeguards in various capacities. Junior Guards are **NOT** responsible for making rescues as they are not American Red Cross Lifeguards and do not receive a certification upon completing the Junior Guard Training Program. However, they can assist during a rescue and with crowd control in the event of an emergency. Junior Lifeguards will learn the importance of being on a lifeguard team, how lifeguard rotations work, as well as crucial job skills such as dependability, responsibility, and communication. This position is great for volunteers who would like to become lifeguards once they are of age (15 years old). Junior Lifeguards are also encouraged to join our staff for training. We will have staff trainings the week of June 6-10, June 24, July 8, July 22, and August 5.





Schedules

There are 3 volunteer shifts for Junior Guards per day assigned when we have recreational swim offered. The volunteers will be assigned to a small rotation that they will follow throughout their shift.

Recreational Swim Times are:

Sat/Sun 6/11 – 9/4 1:00-5:00pm Holidays 5/30, 7/4, 9/5 1:00-5:00pm
M-F 6/13 – 8/5 1:00-3:30pm

Swim Lesson Aides

Aquatics volunteers have the option of being an aide for our swim lesson program. When signing up to be a swim lesson aide, volunteers should sign up for the entire session. These volunteer shifts are created to be a 2 week commitment in order to create a consistent learning environment for the children enrolled because they benefit from having the same teachers and aides. Volunteers will learn various methods of teaching a multitude of swimming skills, and the importance of class management. This position is great for volunteers who wish to become Water Safety Instructors when they become of age (16 years old).

Schedules

There will be 6 volunteer slots available for Swim Lesson Aides during the Morning and Evening session’s lessons. Morning and evening classes run Monday – Thursday each week. Aides will be paired up with a teacher for each session they help with. The summer 2022 sessions are as follows:

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
<u>Session 1</u>	6/13-6/23 8:45am – 11:45am	6/13-6/23 3:45pm – 7:15pm
<u>Session 2</u>	6/27-7/7 (No class 7/4) 8:45am – 11:45am	6/27-7/7 (No class 7/4) 3:45pm – 7:15pm
<u>Session 3</u>	7/11-7/21 8:45am – 11:45am	7/11-7/21 3:45pm – 7:15pm
<u>Session 4</u>	7/25-8/4 8:45am – 11:45am	7/25-8/4 3:45pm – 7:15pm

Volunteers will use BetterImpact.com to pick up shifts for both Jr. Lifeguarding and for swim lessons aiding. Shift times can be adjusted. Adjustments can be communicated to the Volunteer Coordinator or Assistant Pool Manager on duty.

Fingerprinting:

Once we have your Volunteer Application and you have been accepted through BetterImpact, you will receive an email to both the volunteer and parent/guardian to set up a time to have the volunteer fingerprinted at the Pleasanton Police Station; 4833 Bernal Ave, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Fingerprinting takes about 15-20 minutes and is paid for by the City of Pleasanton.

For questions or concerns please contact Recreation Coordinator Russell Meglio at 925-931-5356 or rmeglio@cityofpleasantonca.gov

