



2024 Aquatics Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering at DBAC!

We offer two positions for volunteers ages 12 and up – Junior Swim Instructor and Junior Lifeguard - at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center located at 4455 Black Ave. Volunteers can sign up for shifts of their choosing and track their own hours through an online system called BetterImpact.

In order to volunteer, you MUST complete all the steps, which can be done simultaneously:

1. Fill out an application to be a volunteer via the QR code or on <http://btr.im/t6t45>.
 - a. *For Junior Guards: you must register for (and participate in) the American Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding Program. If you've taken this course you do not need to retake it.*
2. Use the QR code or [click here](#) to sign up for one of the two Volunteer Orientations.
3. Sign up for a fingerprinting appointment once dates are released (watch your email).

Fill out an application to be a volunteer:



Volunteer Orientation:



Volunteer Orientations:

Attending orientation is strongly encouraged.

If you cannot attend, please contact Katelyn DiGiosaffatte: kdigosaffatte@cityofpleasantonca.gov.

Volunteer Orientation Dates	Times
Jr. Guard orientation - Wednesday, May 22 nd	4pm – 5pm
Jr. Instructor orientation - Thursday, May 23 rd	4pm – 5pm

Fingerprinting:

Volunteers will need to sign up for a fingerprinting appointment. Fingerprinting takes about 10-20 minutes and is paid for by the City of Pleasanton. Once we have set dates, you will receive an email to sign up for an appointment time at the email address you provided in your BetterImpact / My Impact Page account.

When it's time for your appointment please come knowing your social security number and bring a valid, original form of one of the following:

*California DMV ID Card * Passport * Alien Registration/Immigration Green Card * Military ID Card * Mexican Consulate ID If you don't have one of these forms of identification, you must bring an original birth certificate (no copies or pictures).*

Fingerprinting Dates	Times	Location
TBD	TBD	TBD





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 (dates below) if you haven't already. Junior lifeguards will learn basic lifesaving techniques. Once a Junior Guard, volunteers will assist lifeguards by shadow guarding small areas of the pools during recreation swim hours and assist 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 by enforcing rules throughout recreational swim 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 throughout the summer. Dates and times will be posted on BetterImpact.

Shifts for Junior Guards

There are 3 volunteer slots 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, if there are enough Jr Guards available for the shift. Otherwise, they will shadow one of our Senior Lifeguards.

Junior Guard shifts that are offered:

Weekday (M-F) shifts will be available from June 10th– August 4th

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs ---- 1:00-3:30pm

Fridays ----- 1:00-5:00pm

Weekend (Sat/Sun) shifts will be available from May 25th – Sept 2nd

Sat/Sun ----- 1:00-5:00pm

Holidays hours are May 27th, July 4th, September 2nd

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Special Events

Box Boat Derby Friday, Jul 12th 5:30-9:00pm

Family Fun Night Friday, Aug 2nd 5:30-9:00pm



Volunteers will use myImpactPage.com to pick up shifts for both Jr. Lifeguarding and for Jr Instructors.

Jr. Lifeguard Training Program:

Registration is required. To register go to www.pleasantonfun.com.

Course Codes	Dates	Times	Fees
9703	Monday June 24 – Friday June 28 (Open for summer registration on April 3)	9am – 4pm	\$121 Resident \$133 Non-Resident





Junior Swim Instructors

Aquatics volunteers have the option of being an aide for our swim lesson program. When signing up to be a Junior Swim Instructor, volunteers should sign up for the entire session if possible; for example, the entire Session 1 morning shift. These volunteer shifts are created to be an 8-day 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).

Shifts for Junior Instructors

There will be 6 volunteer slots available for Jr. Swim Instructors during the Morning and Evening sessions' lessons. Morning and evening classes run Monday – Thursday each week. Jr Instructors will be paired up with a teacher for each session they help with. These volunteer shifts are created to be an 8-day commitment. The summer 2024 sessions are as follows:

Junior Swim Instructor Shifts that are offered:

	<u>Mon-Thurs Morning Shifts</u>	<u>Mon-Thurs Evening Shifts</u>
<u>Session 1</u>	6/10-6/20 8:45am – 11:45am	6/10-6/20 3:45pm – 7:15pm
<u>Session 2</u>	6/24-7/3 (No class 7/4) 8:45am – 11:45am	6/24-7/3 (No class 7/4) 3:45pm – 7:15pm
<u>Session 3</u>	7/8-7/18 8:45am – 11:45am	7/8-7/18 3:45pm – 7:15pm
<u>Session 4</u>	7/22-8/1 8:45am – 11:45am	7/22-8/1 3:45pm – 7:15pm



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For questions or concerns please contact Senior Recreation Program Specialist, Katelyn DiGiosaffatte at 925-931-3435 or kdigosaffatte@cityofpleasantonca.gov

