

## 2025 NEW Aquatics Volunteers

### 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:

- Fill out an application to be a volunteer via the QR code or on <http://bttr.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.*

Fill out an application to be a volunteer:



- Use the QR code or [click here](#) to sign up for one of the two Volunteer Orientations.
- Use the QR code or [click here](#) to sign up for a fingerprinting appointment.



### Orientations:

**All volunteers (new or returning) must attend ONE of the orientations.**

If you cannot attend, please contact Katelyn DiGiosaffatte: [kdigosaffatte@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:kdigosaffatte@cityofpleasantonca.gov).

Volunteer Orientation Dates	Times
Wednesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	4pm – 5:30pm
Thursday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	4pm – 5:30pm

Sign up for an orientation date:



### Training:

All volunteers are encouraged to attend a training to practice useful skills and learn about this year's programs.

Volunteer Positions	Training Days	Times
Junior Swim Instructor	TBD – in first week of June (during WSI staff training)	2:30pm – 4pm
Junior Lifeguard	Thursday, June 26 (during the Jr. Lifeguard course)	9am - 11am

### Fingerprinting:

Volunteers will need to sign up for a fingerprinting appointment. The sooner you get fingerprint clearance, the sooner you can sign up for shifts. Fingerprinting takes about 10-15 minutes and is paid for by the City of Pleasanton. It is a first come, first serve basis, so plan to arrive promptly to the time you sign up for.

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 \* Mexican Consulate ID  
**If you don't have one of these identification forms, you must bring an original birth certificate (no copies or pictures).**

**If you currently or recently volunteered for the City of Pleasanton in another area, please email Katelyn Digiosaffatte first.**

Fingerprinting Dates	Times	Location
Wednesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Amador Recreation Center 4443 Black Ave Pleasanton, CA (behind the aquatic center)
Wednesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm - 6:00pm	
Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3:45pm - 4:45pm	

Sign up for a fingerprinting appointment:



**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 Guards.

*Junior Guard shifts that are offered:*

*Weekday (T-F) shifts will be available from June 10<sup>th</sup>– August 1<sup>st</sup>*

**Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri\* ----- 1:00-3:30pm**  
**Sat/Sun ----- 1:00-4:00pm**

*\*Please note Recreation swim volunteer shifts will not be offered on Mondays*



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

**Jr. Lifeguard Training Program:**

**Registration is required.** Please email [kdigosaffatte@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:kdigosaffatte@cityofpleasantonca.gov) if interested. Registration will open on 4/9 for Residents and 4/11 Non-residents via PleasantonFun.com

Dates	Times	Fees
Monday June 23 – Friday June 27	9am – 4pm	\$145 Resident \$160 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.

The weekday volunteer shifts are created to be an 8-day commitment (preferably).

Alternatively, we have Saturday shifts available, which are daily sign-ups. No commitment is necessary outside of Saturday daily shifts.

### *Junior Swim Instructor Shifts that are offered:*

	<u>Mon-Thurs Morning Shifts</u>	<u>Mon-Thurs Evening Shifts</u>	<u>Saturday Shifts</u>
<u>Session 1</u>	6/9-6/19 8:45am – 11:45am	6/9-6/19 3:45pm – 7:15pm	6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 8:45am – 12:15pm
<u>Session 2</u>	6/23-7/3 8:45am – 11:45am	6/23-7/3 3:45pm – 7:15pm	
<u>Session 3</u>	7/7-7/17 8:45am – 11:45am	7/7-7/17 3:45pm – 7:15pm	
<u>Session 4</u>	7/21-7/31 8:45am – 11:45am	7/21-7/31 3:45pm – 7:15pm	



Volunteers will use myImpactPage.com to pick up shifts for both Jr. Lifeguarding and Jr. Swim Instructors. Please sign up for each day of the 8-day session, if possible. Shift times can be adjusted. Adjustments can be communicated to the Volunteer Coordinator or Assistant Pool Manager on duty.

**For questions or concerns please contact Senior Recreation Program Specialist, Katelyn DiGiosaffatte at 925-931-3435, or scan the QR code to email her at [kdigosaffatte@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:kdigosaffatte@cityofpleasantonca.gov)**

