



Newton Parks & Recreation Department

Lifeguard Application Information

The Newton Parks & Recreation Department recruits a limited number of new Lifeguard staff each Summer. Applicants should carefully read the below information.

Prerequisites

Applicants should be at least 15 years of age and currently hold an active Lifeguard/CPR/First Aid certificate from a nationally accredited training program. Recruits should be prepared to be available to work June, July & August. The Aquatic Facilities are open seven days a week and staff are can be scheduled to work mornings, afternoons and weekends.

Application Process

Step 1- Fill out the seasonal employment application. Submit the completed application to the Parks & Recreation Department. Indicate which position you are applying for including Lifeguard, Swim Instructor, or both.

246 Dudley Road, Newton MA 02459 Attn: Aquatics Director

Step 2- If your application is satisfactory, you will be contacted to come in for an interview with the Director.

Step 3-All new recruits will attend the Lifeguard Tryout. This is held at Newton North High School in May. Recruits will demonstrate the required entry skills to show they are competent in Lifeguard rescue.

The Tryout will consist of the following:

500 yard swim of front crawl and/or breaststroke.

Skills test of passive, active, and spinal rescue.

Step 4- If the recruit has successfully passed the tryout and interview, a job offer may be given. The applicant will be assigned a position at either Gath Pool or Crystal Lake and work with their new manager to complete all the new hire paperwork. It is suggested that you have ready a copy of a valid U.S. passport and lifeguard certification to expedite your on-boarding process. You will discuss with your manager your first day of work any required trainings or meetings.