



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
LIFEGUARD DIVISION
JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM



**PROSPECTIVE JG APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION
PROCESS**
2022 SUMMER PROGRAM

The Junior Lifeguard Program has updated the registration process for Prospective Junior Lifeguards. Below are the key terms, step-by-step process, and timeline for this year's New JG Registration.

KEY TERMS

JG(s): Junior Lifeguard(s)

Prospective JG: A participant who has applied for the LA County Junior Lifeguard Program, has completed or will complete the JG swim test tryout, and has not yet been enrolled in the program.

New JG: A participant who has successfully completed the swim test tryout and has been enrolled in the program in a particular session, beach, and class time for their first year.

JG Age Group: The age category (A/B/C) which separates curriculum and physical requirements by age.

- "A" Age Group: 14-17 years of age as of 7/1/2022
- "B" Age Group: 12-13 years of age as of 7/1/2022
- "C" Age Group: 9-11 years of age as of 7/1/2022

JG Swim Test Requirements by Age Group: New Junior Lifeguards must attend a LACoFD Junior Lifeguard Tryout and pass a 100-yard swim test under:

- 1:50 for ages 9-11 as of 7/1/22 – "C" Age Group
- 1:40 for ages 12-13 as of 7/1/22 – "B" Age Group
- 1:30 for ages 14-17 as of 7/1/22 – "A" Age Group

Randomly Generated Selection Number (RGS #): This number is for office use only during the enrollment period for Prospective JGs who successfully complete a JG Swim Test. The number is assigned at random and by age group to all Prospective Junior Lifeguards. The JG Office will enroll New JGs in this order.

EX: a "C" Junior Lifeguard will have an RGS# that appears with "C" in the prefix: C####



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PROCESS

The application and swim test sign-up form will be online. The Prospective JG Application and Swim Test Sign-Up form will open on March 1, 2022 and will close before the last swim test.

Application Link: <https://fire.lacounty.gov/junior-lifeguard-program/>

If at any time during the registration window you would like to change your selections, contact the Junior Lifeguard Program Office at (310) 939-7214 or email us at Fire-JuniorLifeguards@fire.lacounty.gov for assistance.

Note: Attempted duplicate applications will be voided and may possibly result in a forfeited enrollment.

PAGE 1 of the form will ask you to fill in the following:

- Parent email
- Prospective Junior Lifeguard Date of Birth (DOB)

Click next, and you will be directed to **PAGE 2** of the form.

PAGE 2 of the form will ask you to fill in the following:

- Prospective JG's Gender
- Home Address
- Primary Phone Number
- Secondary Phone Number
- Ethnicity
- Current Medical History, Known Allergies, and Current Prescriptions
 - If none type "None"
- Emergency Contact
 - Name, first and last
 - Phone Number
 - Relation to JG

Click next, and you will be directed to **PAGE 3** of the form.



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PAGE 3 of the form is your opportunity to list your Top 10 Preferences of Enrollment for this summer. Please indicate your top 10 preferences, and the JG Program Administration will accommodate a class based on your randomly generated selection number (RGS#).

You cannot repeat selections. If you repeat the same selection for all 10 preferences and it is not available, you will not be contacted or registered for this year until all other New JGs are enrolled. After completing your Top 10 Preference list, you will click the “Next button” at the bottom of the page and be directed to Page 4.

PAGE 4 of the form will be your opportunity to choose your preferred Swim Test Tryout date and location. If all swim test appointments are full for that swim test, it will be not available for selection.

PAGE 5 of the form will be based on your selection on Page 4. This is your opportunity to select your preferred swim test tryout time. They are listed in increments of 30 minutes.
Please note, we will ask you to arrive 30 minutes before your appointment time.

PAGE 6 of the form will require you to read and agree to the Authorization to Consent to Treatment of a Minor. Please read, sign, and date.

PAGE 7 of the form will require you to read and agree to the Amateur Athletic Minor Waiver and Release of Liability. Please read, sign, and date.

PAGE 8 of the form will require you to read and agree to the Video-Photo Release. Please read, sign, and date.

PAGE 9 of the form will require you to read and agree to the JG Code of Conduct. Please read, sign, and date.

PAGE 10 of the form is a confirmation page that will indicate your selection. Please make sure to read through and confirm your selection by pressing the **“SUBMIT”** button at the bottom of the page.

Your choices are not processed until this step has been completed **and you receive an email confirmation indicating your selection.**

Any changes to your selections may not be updated between April 6th and April 29th. Please contact the office for any such requests before the registration period closes on April 6th, or AFTER April 29th.

The Prospective JG Registration window will close on **April 6, 2022.**



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TIMELINE

February 2022

Prospective JG information will be distributed on the LA County JG website.

March 2022

Prospective JG Registration opens on March 1st, 2022.

Website link: <https://fire.lacounty.gov/junior-lifeguard-program/>

In-person swim tests will be by appointment only and the Swim Test Dates are as follows:

Swim Test #1

Saturday, March 12 @ 10am-4pm @ The George Mannon Aquatic Center in Torrance

Swim Test #2

Sunday, March 20 @ 8AM-12pm @ The Santa Monica Swim Center

Swim Test #3

Sunday, March 27 @ 8AM-12pm @ The Maggie Gilbert Aquatic Center located on the campus of Palisades High School

April 2022

In-person swim tests will be by appointment only and the Swim Test Dates are as follows:

Swim Test #4

Saturday, April 2 @ 8AM-2pm @ Mira Costa High School Pool in Manhattan Beach

Swim Test #5

Sunday, April 10 @ 8am-12pm @ The Belvedere Community Regional Park located in East Los Angeles

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You will be able to complete the online application and swim test sign-up in March/April 2022. If at any time during the registration window you would like to change your selection(s), contact the Junior Lifeguard Program Office for assistance. Do not attempt to submit a duplicate entry or edit the form.

April 11th through April 29th – New JG Enrollment Period

The JG Office will be processing all new enrollees between April 6th and April 29th and kindly request that you refrain from contacting the office during this enrollment period. Changes will not be made during this time.

May 2022

JG uniform ordering and distribution will be announced at a later date.

JG payment information will be distributed via email after the New JG Enrollment Period.

New JG tuition payment will be due by May 20, 2022.

SESSION DATES

The 2022 Program Dates have been announced!

Session 1: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 – Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Session 2: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 – Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Refer to the JG Code of Conduct and our FAQ page on our website for questions regarding the 2022 Attendance Policy.