DeSoto Parks & Recreation
Discover, Experience, Play!

Volunteer Jr. Lifeguard Program

Welcome to the City of DeSoto, Moseley Pool Volunteer Junior Lifeguard Program. We are here to help you learn the skills necessary to protect you and others in the pool environment. Here are some of the things that we will be learning in the Junior Lifeguard Program.

Advantages of Participation in the Junior Lifeguard Program

- An informative program which prepares those who may pursue lifeguarding when they reach the age of 16.
- Participants will be provided general information in the areas of first-aid, CPR, pool safety and rescue techniques.
- Step by step skill development of keeping safety first in all activities presented.
- Participants develop teamwork, friendship, camaraderie amongst each other as well as self-respect within the boundaries of good, clean fun.
- Participants become physically conditioned.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for youth and teenagers. Each summer, the Aquatics Division hires 25 lifeguards.

Since the inauguration of the program in 2010, one hundred and five participants have participated in the junior lifeguard program. Seven Junior Lifeguards have been hired.

The City of DeSoto is dedicated to providing young people opportunities to grow and learn.

Volunteer Junior Lifeguards must be:

- At least 12-15 years old
- Mature
- Motivated
- Friendly
- Cooperative
- Respectful and respectable
- Honest
- Decisive

Moseley Pool
1300 Honor Drive
DeSoto, TX 75115

For more information contact
Chris Glover
972-230-9668
cglover@desototexas.gov

There are only ***10 positions per session***. All training, equipment, and experience will be provided to participants in exchange for approximately 25 hours per week.

Session Dates

June 21 - July 1 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

July 12 - July 22 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Many other incentives are built into this experience. If you are interested, please fill out the application. If chosen for the program:

- Participant must attend a mandatory meeting with parent.
- Participant must pass a swim exam

Application for Junior Lifeguard

It is important that you answer all questions on this application fully and accurately. Failure to do so may delay its consideration and could mean loss of opportunities. If an items does not apply to you, or if there is no information to be given, please write in the letters "N.A." for Not Applicable. Please print in ink or type.

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Last Name First Name M.I.

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Street Address City State

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E-mail Address Phone Number

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Current School Grade

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Reference 1 Phone Number

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Reference 2 Phone Number

List any specials skills, certifications or pool experience:

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Check your Session Date:

☐ June 21 - July 1

☐ July 12 - July 22

PARENT OR GUARDIAN, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN & DATE BOTTOM LINE
ASSUMPTION OF RISK - WAIVER OF LIABILITY - MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I certify that this enrollee has no condition that prohibits full participation in Jr. Lifeguard activities. I assume all ordinary risks when using the facilities and herby release the City of DeSoto, or any of its instructors for employees for any injury or damage suffered in connection with said use of the equipment, instructors and facilities. In case of an emergency and I (the undersigned) cannot be reached, I authorize The City of DeSoto, its agents and employees to contact and secure if necessary medical attention for my child.

I read, understand and accept all participant terms and conditions.

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Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Return this application to:

In person: DeSoto Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, 211 E. Pleasant Run Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
Email: DAnderson@desototexas.gov
Fax: 972-230-5796