

## **Lifeguard Recertification**

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **Q: What do I need to bring to class?**

**A:** Students need to bring: lifeguard participant manual, swimsuit, dry change of clothes, goggles, contacts case (if student requires contacts), writing utensil and snacks (optional). A sweatshirt is recommended as the classroom is air conditioned and much cooler than the pool deck. Towels are provided at the fitness center, but students may bring their own if they wish.

#### **Q: Is there a test to pass at the end of class?**

**A:** Yes, there is a written test at the end of the class which consists of 4 sections. Each section must be passed with an 80% or above. A student is allowed only one retake of a failed section(s). Students will also be tested on their practical knowledge of rescue skills. There are no refunds once a student has gone through the course. If a student has a learning disability, please let us know prior to the class so that we can discuss alternative testing options.

#### **Q: Is there a review of the course materials before taking the test?**

**A:** Participants are expected to know the book material before class. We will spend all of the course time on reviewing CPR, AED and water rescue skills. We will NOT be reviewing the book. **This is a pass or fail course**, therefore we highly recommend participants print off the review sheets below and study prior to class. If a participant has lost their book, they are available to purchase from us upon request for \$35. There are no refunds for a failed course.

#### **Q: Will I be certified upon completion of the class?**

**A:** Yes, upon successful completion of the class, students are certified lifeguards. However, students will not receive their certification cards in the mail for up to 3 weeks. We provide the students with a letter of completion on the last day of class so they can begin applying for jobs while waiting for their cards to arrive. We highly suggest making a few copies of the letter and the cards in case the originals are misplaced.

#### **Q: What certifications will I receive upon re-certifying?**

**A:** Lifeguard and First Aid – good for 3 years; CPR and AED for Lifeguards – good for 1 year; Bloodborne Pathogens Training – good for 1 year

#### **Q: How do I register?**

**A:** Just click on the registration form link at the top of the page, print it, fill it out and sign the bottom. You can mail in the form along with the payment, or you can fax the form in and pay by credit card over the phone. A spot is saved in the class once we have received both the form and the payment. Classes fill up very fast the closer we get to summer.