

Dear Lifeguarding Course Participant:

Thank you for enrolling in the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course. The dates and location of the training are listed below:

Date(s): Pre-course swim test: Saturday August 11, 2018 7:00-8:30 am
Full class: Monday August 13, 2018 through August 17, 2018 Time(s): see attached schedule

Place: Columbia Basin Racquet Club, 1776 Terminal Drive, Richland, WA 99354

The purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services personnel take over.

To enroll in the Lifeguarding course, you must be at least 15 years old before the last scheduled class session. To participate in the course, you must be able to pass a prerequisite skill evaluation that includes the following:

1. Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. You may swim using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both but swimming on the back or side is not allowed. **Swim goggles may be used for the 300 yard swim only.**
2. Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs. Hands should be placed under your armpits.
3. Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds. **Swim goggles are not allowed.**
 - Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. Your face may be in or out of the water.
 - Surface dive, feet-first or head-first, to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
 - Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on your back to return to the starting point with both hands holding the object while keeping your face at or near the surface so you are able to get a breath. You should not swim the distance under water. Exit the water without using a ladder or steps. (*time ends once out of the water*)

The prerequisite skills evaluation will occur on the Saturday before the first day of the course. Once you have passed the prerequisite swim test, and attend the first class NO REFUNDS will be given, unless for a medical emergency. Please bring a swimsuit and towel for the skills evaluation and for every class.

To successfully complete the course, you must attend the entire course, participate in all skill sessions/drills, Activities, and scenarios, demonstrate competency in all required skills and scenarios, and pass the final written exams with a minimum grade of 80 percent.

The practice sessions will require some strenuous physical activity. You are encouraged to check with your health care professional before participating in the practice sessions. If a medical condition or disability exists that might prevent participation in the activities, or there are questions about fully participating in the Lifeguarding course, please contact me to discuss this before the course begins.

Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/ First Aid/CPR/AED, valid for 2 years.

If you have questions, please contact Nicole Strasser at (509) 943 - 8416.

Sincerely,
Nicole Strasser

Lifeguard Training
August 11, 2018 – August 17, 2018

Dates and Assignments:

Saturday, August 11th

Reading assignment for Monday chapters 1,2,3,and 4	7:00-8:30 am	Prerequisite swim test & reading assignments. *PLEASE BRING PROOF OF AGE THIS DAY (Driver's License, learner's permit, birth certificate, etc.)
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Monday August 13th

Reading assignments for Tuesday Chapters 4, 5, and 6	7:00-9:15 am	Class room time
	9:30-12:30 pm	In-water session (outdoor pool)
	12:30-1:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00-3:00 pm	Classroom time

Tuesday August 14th

Reading Assignments for Wednesday Chapters 7,8,9 and 10	7:00-9:15 am	Class room time
	9:30-12:00 pm	In-water session (Outdoor pool)
	12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch
	12:30-2:00 pm	Classroom time

Wednesday August 15th

Reading assignment for Thursday Chapter 11	7:00-12:00 pm	In-water session (Outdoor pool)
	12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch time
	12:30-2:00 pm	Class room time

Thursday August 16th

7:00-9:15 am	Class room time
9:30am-12:00 pm	In-water session (outdoor pool)
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:45- 2:00 pm	In-water session (Indoor pool)

Friday August 17th

7:00- 1:00 pm	Written review and water test
1:00-4:00 pm	Final Written

Things you will need for class every day:

Lifeguard Book & CPR mask
Swimsuit and extra clothes. Lunch or money to buy lunch
and your willingness to learn!

Cost:	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non Member</u>
Course Fee	\$199.00	\$221.00
Red Cross cards	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00

Sales tax will be added at time of registration.

Participants must order their own current version of the Lifeguard Training Manual & an Adult CPR training mask prior to the first day of class from redcrossstore.org. Price does not include tax or shipping.

A CPR Training Pocket Mask may be purchased from the redcrossstore.org or other online sources.

Lifeguard Manual: \$34.95

CPR Pocket Mask





1776 Terminal Drive
Richland, WA 99354

PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION
and
WAIVER AND RELEASE

Activity participating in: Lifeguard Training Course Training Dates: 8/11/18- 8/17/18

Activity Location: 1776 Terminal Drive, Richland, WA 99354

Participant: _____
Name Street State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____
Name Street State Zip

Parent Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Other Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
Name and Relationship

Allergies: _____ none or explain _____

Medications: _____ none or explain _____

Chronic condition: _____ none or explain _____

Physical condition(s) that may limit activity: _____ none or explain _____

Columbia Basin Racquet Club makes no recommendation as to the above-named participant's fitness for the above-named activity. It is understood that the above-named participant and/or parent or guardian will be solely responsible for undertaking such activities and any/all health risks associated with such activities.

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the activity listed above at the location listed above. I authorize Columbia Basin Racquet Club and its respective agent(s) and/or representative(s) supervising the above-named activity to administer emergency treatment to the above-named participant for any accident or illness. I authorize approval of necessary medical care by Columbia Basin Racquet Club's agent(s) and/or representative(s) as well any qualified licensed medical professional.

By signing this agreement, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors, and administrators fully and forever waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against Columbia Basin Racquet Club and their respective agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any and all injuries which may be suffered in connection with my participation in this activity.

Name of Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Name of Student Signature Date

Summer 2018 Lifeguard Training Registration – Payment must accompany registration.

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: ___/___/___ Parent Name: _____

Member # _____ Non: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Level: _____ Class Day _____ Class Time: _____ Session: _____

Payment: Check _____ Cash _____ Credit _____ Charge _____ Total _____

LGT Class Dates: 8/11 – 8/17