TESTING PROCESS

PHYSICAL ABILITIES TEST: Before the interview, all candidates must pass the City of Imperial Beach Lifeguard physical abilities test. The test will consist of a timed 500-meter ocean swim under 10 minutes and must complete a run-swim-run for completion. The tryout will begin at 8:00 a.m. with interviews right after the tryouts. Passing the interview and physical abilities test does not guarantee your employment. The physical abilities test and interview will be held at the Imperial Beach Lifeguard Station, 950 Ocean Lane, Imperial Beach, CA 91932.

APPLICATION SCREENING:
This recruitment will establish one eligibility list. The eligibility list will be effective for One (1) year.

TENTATIVE INTERVIEW PROCESS

Session I - Interview/Physical Process
April 11- Deadline to apply at 5:30 p.m.
April 13 - Interviews will be scheduled after physical abilities test on the same day.

Session II - Interview/Physical Process
May 20 - Deadline to apply at 5:30 p.m.
May 22 - Interviews will be scheduled after physical abilities test on the same day.

THE CITY

Classic Southern California best describes the City of Imperial Beach. Imperial Beach, a community of 4.4 square miles, is located on the beautiful southern California coast adjacent to the cities of Coronado and San Diego. Imperial Beach has the distinction of being the "Most Southwesterly City" in the continental United States. The beach slopes into the Pacific Ocean, providing the perfect setting for recreational activities including cycling, swimming, surfing, and other water sports.

Imperial Beach was incorporated in 1956 as a general law City with the council/manager form of government.

DIRECTIONS TO LIFEGUARD STATION

950 Ocean Lane, Imperial Beach, CA 91932
From North I-5: Exit Palm Avenue, make a right on Palm Avenue and go west. Stay to the left after 9th Street and continue straight up Palm Avenue. Turn left on Seacoast Drive and park near Elder Avenue and Seacoast Drive.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The City of Imperial Beach does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status or disability. The City will provide reasonable accommodations in the examination process when requested by a qualified applicant at the time of application.

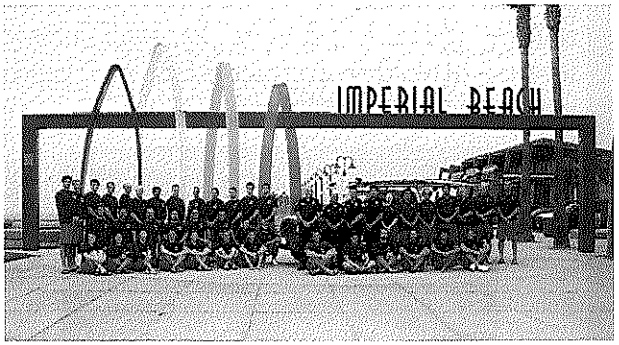
City of Imperial Beach

The City of Imperial Beach is accepting applications for

BEACH LIFEGUARD I

$14.00 - $17.88 per hour

Seasonal Part-Time Temporary Position with no benefits (not to exceed 1,000 hours in a fiscal year)



Tentative Interview Dates & Physical Abilities Test:

- April 13, 2013
- May 22, 2013

THE POSITION

Under general supervision, maintain surveillance over an area of beach from an assigned station or patrol a section of beach in a vehicle in the protection of life, prevention of accidents, and enforcement of City ordinances. Detect and perform aquatic rescues and medical aid. Operate boats and all terrain vehicles. Perform search and recovery in the ocean and other waterways. Maintain safety equipment, facilities, and supplies within the Lifeguard Division. Prepare clear and concise records, reports, and logs. Subject to a 24-hour emergency call. Respond to emergencies when off duty and other work as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be able to perform a wide range of physical duties. Occasional strenuous physical work requiring strength and endurance with exposure to environmental conditions of significant risk. There are periods of relative inaction, which still require alertness followed by high activity levels. Requires contact with the public under stressful conditions.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The specialized and hazardous nature of life guarding requires that applicants demonstrate the ability to perform, or at least demonstrate the ability to acquire certain skill, knowledge and attitudes. General requirements at the time of application:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Completion of San Diego Regional Lifeguard Academy's *Introduction to Open Water Life Guarding* from Miramar Community College within the past two (2) years.

OR

- Worked 1,000 hours or more as a Ocean/ Beach Lifeguard within Southern California.

AND

- Possess a valid class "C" California Driver License
- Possess a valid CPR for the *"Professional Rescuer"* or *"Healthcare Provider"* certificate.

AND EITHER

- Possess a valid American Red Cross *Emergency Response* Certificate.

OR

- Possess a valid San Diego County *Emergency Medical Technician B* Certificate.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants who are protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act and require accommodations for completing the application or testing process, please call the Personnel Department at (619) 423 -8617. A City application may be obtained and filed at:

- City of Imperial Beach—HR Dept.
  825 Imperial Beach Blvd.
  Imperial Beach, CA 91932
  (619) 628-2346 & (619) 423-8617
- San Diego Regional Lifeguard Academy

Applications must be filled out completely and must clearly show that the minimum requirements are met. Resumes may be included with the employment application. Applications may be turned in on the same day of the interview date along with copies of the required background information and certificates of completion listed in the special requirements section.