

LIFEGUARD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Where do I go to apply?

They can use the QR code on the flyer or go to [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) – Keyword: Lifeguard or Pool Manager / Location: Scott AFB

2. Which positions do I apply for?

Based on certifications you can apply to the following positions - Recreation Aid (Lifeguard), Recreation Assistant (Lead Lifeguard) or Pool Manager

3. What is the pay?

Starting pay for Lifeguards \$16, Lead Lifeguards \$18 and Pool Manager \$20

4. What type of certificate is required for the Lifeguard?

All positions require a current and valid nationally recognized lifeguard certification covering lifesaving and water rescue methods, skills, and procedures, basic first aid, and CPR certification which includes adult, child, and infant through employment (30 Sept)

5. How old do I have to be?

You must be 16 yrs old

6. Do I have to be certified?

Yes, you must hold valid certificates (see #4 above)

7. Where do I get certified?

Contact your local YMCA or Red Cross for class schedules

8. Do you have their phone number to contact?

Red Cross Lifeguard Certification (844) 359-7964

YMCA Lifeguard Certification

O'Fallon YMCA (618) 628-7701

East Belleville YMCA (618) 236-9983

9. How long is a Lifeguard certification good for?

2 Years

10. Will I get reimbursed for the cost of the LG certificate?

Currently we do not reimburse for the course

11. What is the timeframe expected to work over the summer?

- Start work on 6 May 2024

- Pool season: 26 May – 6 Sep

**Lifeguards may work 1 week after pool closes

12. Is the pool open on holidays?

Yes, the pool is open on all observed holidays over the summer

13. What days are the pool open?

Sunday – Saturday (7 days a week)

14. What will my hours be or what is the lifeguard schedule or hours?

Hours will vary based on how many Lifeguards are hired and based on the position ex. LG, Lead LG or manager

15. Do I get any benefits?

Benefits are not available for seasonal lifeguard positions