



This program provides opportunities to get Lifeguard and Swim Instructor Training, earn high school credits and learn life-long skills leading to potential employment with the City of Nanaimo. **APPLY TODAY!**

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The purpose of this program is to provide opportunity for Lifeguard and Swim Instructor training and the potential to obtain employment as a Lifeguard / Swim Instructor with the City of Nanaimo. The program offers individuals financial support to achieve leadership certifications required to become a Lifeguard/Swim Instructor. A two (2) month program, encompassing seven core courses: Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Standard First Aid/CPR C (OFA Level 1 Equivalent), National Lifeguard and the Lifesaving Society Swim for Life Instructor certificates. Upon successful completion of the courses, you may be offered a position as a Lifeguard/ Instructor with the City of Nanaimo.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

To participate in our subsidized lifeguard training program **applicants must be 16 years old by September 1, 2023**, commit to the training courses and have excellent availability to work in September.

WHY APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM?

- Reimbursed training costs*
- Casual employment with the City of Nanaimo
- Earn High School Credits
- Career Opportunities
- Gain transferable life skills (problem solving, responsibility, leadership & teamwork)
- Great introduction to a variety of work related fields (school teacher, nursing, paramedic, coast guard, fire rescue and other emergency responder)

(*upon successful probation of employment)

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

There is a registration fee for each course. The registration fees will be reimbursed only after successful completion of probation. The probation period is 480 hours worked or one year from the first day of employment.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Applications for the program must be received by the City of Nanaimo by **June 15, 2023**.

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Fill out the "To the Rescue" program application form
 - a. Download the application from our website, <https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/to-the-rescue-program>
 - b. Pick up an application from the Customer Service Representatives at either Nanaimo Aquatic Centre or Beban Park Pool.
2. Submit a cover letter, application and resume by June 15, 2023.
 - a. By email to kathy.gonzales@nanaimo.ca (write "To the Rescue" Program).
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Scan the QR code for more information and to apply!

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