



American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course



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Applicants should be at least 16 years of age or older. Dates and times listed for in-person sessions require attendance, no exceptions. At successful completion of the course, participants will earn a two-year certification in Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR, and AED. Unsuccessful participants will not be entitled to any credits or refunds; efforts will be made to assist when reasonable & possible.

Lifeguarding Review Course – email the address below if a Review Course is needed

This will be an in-person only offering with required attendance to all below listed dates and times, no exceptions. Students will review the core components of the full course. Passing of the pre-requisite is expected and not assumed. The final assessment for successful completion will include two physical skills components and receiving at least an 80% on both written exams. Students should bring their own resuscitation mask and a current American Red Cross Lifeguard certificate; it may be expired but by no more than 30 days. At the successful completion, students will receive another Lifeguarding certificate good for two years including CPR, AED, and First Aid.

The Pre-Requisite

Each participant must successfully pass each event using no more than two attempts. Unsuccessful candidates will be dismissed from the pre-requisite. Candidates must show comfort in the water and a familiarity in the strokes. Strokes will not be taught on site. Practice should be completed on own.

Pre-Requisite Event 1

Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates may swim using the front crawl (freestyle), breaststroke, or a combination of both but swimming on the back or side is not allowed. Goggles are permitted during this event.

Pre-Requisite Event 2

Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs. Candidates should place their hands under their arm pits. Heads must remain out of the water for the full 2 minutes.

Pre-Requisite Event 3

Complete a timed event within in 1 minute, 40 seconds. Goggles are not permitted during this event. Participants will swim 20 yards, surface dive to the deepest point (11 ft 6in) of pool and retrieve a 10-pound object. Return to the surface and swim back to the starting point on the back using only the legs to kick. Hands must remain on the object. Exit the water using the side of the pool.

Registration: now thru the time of the pre-requisite

To Register: email: mchurch@norwalkoh.com

Pre-Requisite: Friday, January 13 @ 5pm

Cost: \$60 for those working at the rec! (\$260 otherwise)

Application needs to be on file before class!

\$60 goes directly to the inst. after passing pre-req

In-person Classes: Saturdays and Sundays

January 14 – 22nd, 2023

Sat 9a-5p | Sun 12-5pm

For candidates interested in working at the Ernsthausen Aquatic Center, please fill out a job application found at the front desk or online at www.NorwalkRec.com. It must be submitted at the time of registration to be considered for discounts in classes.

For additional information and scholarship availability:

Mary Church, Aquatics Coordinator

mchurch@norwalkoh.com or 419-663-6775 ext 1030

****Perks of working at the Rec****

**Year Round*

**Flexible Scheduling*

**Lifeguards start at \$11 per hour*

**Free Personal Rec Pass*

**Discounts for Family Passes*

**Lifeguarding certifications look GREAT on resumes and college applications*

**We LOVE our team members*

**We provide the suit, whistle, and tank top*

Just ask any one of our staff members!