



Aquatic Certifications offered:

Water Safety Instructor (WSI): Water Safety Instructor course trains participants to teach water safety and swim lessons. Online Registration opens: January 1 for March class; March 15 for June class.

Minimum age: 16 years

Fees: \$175, includes books, minimum 6 people (class will be canceled if we do not meet our minimum participant number)

- March 12-16 8:00am-5:00pm North High School Pool
- June 4-9* 8:00am-Noon (Blended learning course) Birdland Swimming Pool

*Dates will adjust with Des Moines Public School schedule. Check website for updates.

If you are hired to teach swim lessons with Des Moines Parks and Recreation and teach four sessions, including the evening classes, you will be reimbursed \$100 at the end of summer. If you teach all five sessions, including the evening classes you will be reimbursed \$175 at the end of the summer.

Lifeguard Training: Participants are trained in knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Must swim 300 yards, tread water for 2 minutes using only legs. Online Registration opens: January 1 for March class; March 15 for June class.

Minimum age: 15 years

Fees: \$150, includes books, minimum 6 people (class will be canceled if we do not meet our minimum participant number)

- March 12-16 8:00am-Noon (Blended learning course) North High School Pool
- June 4-9* 8:00am-Noon (Blended learning course) Birdland Swimming Pool

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If you are given a conditional offer for employment with Des Moines Parks and Recreation the Lifeguard Training course will be provided for you at no charge when you work for us through August 19, 2018.

Ending employment with us prior to July 8 will require you to pay 100% of the course fee

Ending employment with us after July 8 but prior to August 19 will require you to pay 50% of the course fee