



# **2024 American Red Cross Lifeguard Course Guidelines**

Chicagoland Pool Management offers courses throughout the year for certification in Lifeguarding. In these courses, you will learn about the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard and how to carry them out in a professional manner. We are currently offering the full Lifeguard course as well as the Lifeguard Review course for those who need to renew their current certification.

Successful course completion requires **100% participation** in classroom and skill sessions, as well as successful performance in skill and knowledge evaluations. There are no substitutions of make-ups, if you miss any part of the class you must re-register and pay to attend another class.

Due to the nature of the skills in this course, you will be participating in strenuous activities, such as performing CPR on the floor and removing someone from the water. If you have a medical condition or disability of if you have any questions about your ability to participate fully in this course, discuss them with your physician or healthcare provider and with an American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor **BEFORE** you start this course.

#### **Class Sizes**

There must be a minimum of (5) participants to hold a class. If there are less than 5, you will be contacted to either switch to another class or receive a refund.

#### Upon completion of our lifeguarding courses you will receive

- Lifeguard, CPR, AED and First Aid certification (valid for 2 years)
- You will be given the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Manual to borrow for the period of the class.
- You will be given a pocket mask to borrow for the class. If you would like to purchase one you may for an additional \$10

#### **Refund Policy**

Once you have paid for the Lifeguard class you have reserved your spot in the class. When the first day of class has begun there will be **NO REFUNDS** for any reason. If the first day of class has not begun you may move your registration to another Lifeguarding class offered by Chicagoland Pool Management in the same year. We ask that if changing classes, you give a minimum of one week notice. If one week notice is not given there may be an additional fee of up to \$50.00 charged for moving classes. If you do not pass the class, there will be **NO REFUNDS** for any reason. Instructors will speak with you about opportunities to attend another class.

#### Pre-Course Requirements

You must be at least 15 years of age for Lifeguarding before the last day of the training class to participate.
Swim-Tread-Swim Sequence-Swim 150 yards of front crawl or breaststroke-tread water for 2 min at the surface of the water using only your legs-Swim 50 yards (This is not a timed event, and goggles are allowed)
Brick Test - Swim out 20 yards, surface dive a minimum of 7ft, retrieve a 10-pound weight from the bottom of the pool, return to the surface, and swim it back 20 yards to the start position. This objective is timed at 1 minute & 40 seconds.

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## 2024 American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course Schedule

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**\*\*\*Blended Learning:** All full classes are a part of the American Red Cross Blended Learning Program. There is 7 hours of online work that must be completed PRIOR to attending the in-person sessions listed below. This information will be emailed to you upon registration

Course #	Course Name	Days/Dates	Times	Locations	Costs
1	Lifeguarding	<b>January</b> Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 14th	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$ 150 CPM Employees \$ 250 Non Employees
2	Lifeguarding	<b>February</b> Saturday 17th Sunday 18th	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$ 150 CPM Employees \$ 250 Non Employees
3	Lifeguarding	<b>March</b> Friday 1st Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd	Friday WATER 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office FRIDAY/SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$ 150 CPM Employees \$ 250 Non Employees
4	Lifeguarding	<b>March</b> Friday 15th Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday WATER 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office FRIDAY/SUNDAY Water's Edge	<b>\$ 150</b> CPM Employees <b>\$ 250</b> Non Employees
5	Lifeguarding	<b>April</b> Friday 5th Saturday 6th Sunday 7th	Friday CLASSROOM 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturday CLASSROOM/WATER 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday CLASSROOM/WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	FRIDAY CPM Office SATURDAY/ SUNDAY Water's Edge	<b>\$ 150</b> CPM Employees <b>\$ 250</b> Non Employees
6	Lifeguarding	<b>April</b> Friday 19th Saturday 20th Sunday 21st	Friday WATER 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office FRIDAY/SUNDAY Water's Edge	<b>\$ 150</b> CPM Employees <b>\$ 250</b> Non Employees
7	Lifeguarding	<b>April</b> Friday 27th Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday WATER 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office FRIDAY/SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$ 150 CPM Employees \$ 250 Non Employees
8	Lifeguarding	<b>May</b> Friday 3rd Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday WATER 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office FRIDAY/SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$ 150 CPM Employees \$ 250 Non Employees
10	Lifeguarding	<b>May</b> Friday 17th Saturday 18th Sunday 19th	Friday WATER 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	TBD	<b>\$ 150</b> CPM Employees <b>\$ 250</b> Non Employees
11	Lifeguarding	<b>June</b> Friday 31st Saturday 1st Sunday 2nd	Friday WATER 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office FRIDAY/SUNDAY Water's Edge	<b>\$ 150</b> CPM Employees <b>\$ 250</b> Non Employees
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### 2024 American Red Cross Lifeguarding Review Course Schedule

\*\*\*PLEASE CONTACT THE CPM OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT REVIEW COURSE ELIGIBILITY **Class schedule subject to change** There must be a minimum of five (5) participants to hold a class. If there are less than 5, you will be contacted one week prior to the class.

Course #	Course Name	Days/Dates	Times	Locations	Costs
1R	Lifeguarding Review	<b>January</b> Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 14th	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	<b>\$ 75</b> CPM Employees <b>\$ 175</b> Non Employees
2R	Lifeguarding Review	<b>February</b> Saturday 17th Sunday 18th	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	<b>\$ 75</b> CPM Employees <b>\$ 175</b> Non Employees
3R	Lifeguarding	<b>March</b> Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$75 CPM Employees \$175 Non Employees
4R	Lifeguarding	<b>March</b> Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$ 75 CPM Employees \$ 175 Non Employees
5R	Lifeguarding	<b>April</b> Saturday 6th Sunday 7th	Saturday CLASSROOM/WATER 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday CLASSROOM/WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY Water's Edge SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$ 75 CPM Employees \$ 175 Non Employees
6R	Lifeguarding	<b>April</b> Saturday 20th Sunday 21st	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$75 CPM Employees \$175 Non Employees
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8R	Lifeguarding	<b>May</b> Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	\$ 75 CPM Employees \$ 175 Non Employees
9R	Lifeguarding	<b>May</b> Saturday 18th Sunday 19th	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 9:00am-7:00pm	TBD	\$ 75 CPM Employees \$ 175 Non Employees
11R	Lifeguarding	June Saturday 1st Sunday 2nd	Saturday CLASSROOM 9:00 am-7:00pm Sunday WATER 2:00pm-7:00pm	SATURDAY CPM Office SUNDAY Water's Edge	<b>\$ 75</b> CPM Employees <b>\$ 175</b> Non Employees

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