

# #BWrec COVID-19 Lifeguard Update

## Introduction to Update

In the midst of the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, please know that the Blue Water Recreational Services' staff is praying for the continued health and safety of all of its seasonal employees as well as their families and friends. It is our desire to provide you with a comprehensive update regarding the 2020 lifeguarding season. Please know that your position on the #bwrec guard team is secure, and we are looking forward to a wonderful season with you!

## Lifeguard Training

- Blue Water Recreational Services is **continuing to accept applications**, and we will train our lifeguards using the Red Cross Blended Learning course format (online & in-person). Applicants will be asked to make, at minimum, a deposit of \$35 for their lifeguard certification or \$15 for recertification course. After the deposit is received, the applicant will receive an email with information on **how to access the online course modules**.
- All in-person certification and recertification dates have been postponed until further notice. As soon as the social distancing standards have been lifted, we will begin training once again. If you were already scheduled to attend an upcoming course that has been postponed, we will prioritize your reschedule. Those who were not previously schedule will be notified promptly when the course calendar is available.
- We need your help to spread the word about Blue Water employment opportunities. Our #bwrec referral program reward will be increased for the remainder of the 2020 season. All employees who refer an applicant who begins working for Blue Water will receive a \$25 gift card (see @bwrecservices on Instagram for more details).

## 2020 Season Start Date

The summer season is set to begin after the training window. The training window will occur for a set number of days after all restrictions regarding social distancing are lifted. Training window start dates may differ for each county depending on when the local officials release the communities from social distancing obligations. We will provide another comprehensive update when the release dates are announced.

## A Note From Blue Water

- We are and will continue to maintain your area pools, splashpads, and fountains as we prep for the start of the 2020 pool season.
- #bwrec summer prep is in full swing as we prepare to reunite or meet you, train with you, and grow alongside you this summer.
- We are looking forward to a bright summer, full of joy, as we watch you thrive in your position as lifeguard, serving your community!

