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## Lifeguard-In-Training 2018 Application Packet



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I am pleased to announce the inaugural season of the Surf City Beach Patrol Lifeguard-In-Training program. This packet contains information about the program and the steps of the application process for the summer of 2018.

## **Program Content and Goals**

The primary goal of our LIT program is to teach young people about ocean lifeguarding and safety. The areas stressed in the program include water safety and basic rescue techniques, respect and understanding of the ocean, physical fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship, the ability to listen/follow directions, and the development positive self-esteem. These skills are developed primarily through “hands on” activities guided by the LIT instructors. The participants will also have the opportunity to compete against each other and other LBI LIT programs in ocean lifeguarding events such as running, swimming and paddling. Please note that the application fee for this program does not include tournament fees, which are the responsibility of the competing participant. Competing in tournaments is encouraged but not mandatory.

## **The Instructors**

Our LIT program director is Jenn Welc. Jenn graduated from Boston University where she earned her BA in Psychology while rowing on the crew team during all four years at BU. Later she attended Rider University where she earned her graduate-level teaching certificate. Besides being a 17 year veteran of the Surf City Beach Patrol Jenn is also a state certified middle school history teacher currently working in the Northern Burlington School System. In addition, most of the LIT instructors who will be working with Jenn are public school teachers and experienced lifeguards. The combination of lifeguarding experience and classroom teaching is an invaluable asset for the instructors of this program as it bridges their extensive knowledge of ocean lifeguarding with their educational training and classroom experience.

## **Requirements for the Applicants**

- The program is open to applicants from the ages of 10 through 15. Some activities will encompass all of the participants while for other activities the children will be broken out into two age groups, 10 through 12 years of age (B or “Basic” LIT) and 13 through 15 years of age (LIT).
- Since many of the activities will take place in the ocean all applicants must pass a swim test before being admitted into the program. See swim test dates below.
- 10 through 12 year olds (B-LIT) prospective participants must be able to swim 150 yards in 3:00 or less
- 13 through 15 year old (LIT) prospective participants must be able to swim 150 yards in 2:30 or less.
- The parent or guardian of the applicant must complete the application and waiver included in this package.
- All applicants accepted into the program will submit a doctor’s note indicating they are physically able to participate in a LIT program, which includes swimming in the ocean, running in the sand, and other strenuous physical activities.
- First time applicants must submit a copy of their birth certificates.

- Parents must sign “arrival/departure” release on the application if their child is going to ride their bike to and from the program. Also participants riding bikes must wear helmets or they will be turned away.
- The Borough of Surf City and the Surf City Beach Patrol is not responsible for LIT program participants before or after the specified hours of the program.

## **The Application Process**

- The application deadline is Saturday April 28.
- A completed application includes five (5) items.
  - 2018 application form
  - Hold harmless and medical release agreement form
  - Permission note from doctor indication wellness to participate in the LIT program
  - Proof of age (photocopy of birth certificate)
  - Media Consent form

Completed applications may be mailed Mark Dileo at the following address. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If you have questions I may be reached through the borough or at [DileoMD1@gmail.com](mailto:DileoMD1@gmail.com)

Borough of Surf City  
c/o Mark – LIT program  
813 Long Beach Blvd., Surf City NJ 08008

- ***After the swim test if your child is accepted into the program you will be e-mailed a payment slip which you must be printed and mailed or delivered to the Borough with your payment. Payments will not be accepted at the Borough without the payment slip.***

## **Session Dates, Times, and Meeting Location**

There will be two 4-week sessions.

Session I will run from Monday June 25 to Friday July 20.

Session II will run from Monday July 23 to Friday August 17.

Sessions will run Monday through Friday from 10AM until 12PM (noon).

Enrollment will be limited to 25 participants.

LITs will meet at the Surf City lifeguard garage.

## **Swim Test Dates and Times**

Swim tests will be held Saturday April 28 and Sunday April 29 at 10AM at the St. Francis Community Center pool located at 4700 Long Beach Boulevard, Brant Beach NJ 08008.

## **Fees**

Session fee is \$250 for B-LIT and \$200 for LIT payable by check or cash.

Session fee includes t-shirt and sweatshirt but not tournament fees.

Participants may attend both sessions. The second session price will be reduced by \$25 and no additional clothing will be provided. Please do not make a payment unless you receive a payment slip as described in the application process above.

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## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult T-Shirt Size (XS/S/M/L/XL): \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt Size (XS/S/M/L/XL): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in an LIT program in the past?: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Arrival/Departure Release

Will you be dropping off/picking up your **child(s)**? \_\_\_\_\_ If no please sign release below.

“My LIT/B-LIT **participant(s)** is permitted to walk or ride his/her bike to and from the program meeting place. I also understand that if my child(s) is not wearing a helmet he/she will be turned away.”

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sessions and Fees

B-LIT fee is \$250 for the first session attended \$475 for both sessions.

LIT fee is \$200 for the first session attended \$375 for both sessions.

If a child attends both sessions only one t-shirt and sweatshirt will be provided.

### **Session I (6/25-7/20) 10AM to 12PM**

B-LIT number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

LIT number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Session I (7/23-8/17) 10AM to 12PM**

B-LIT number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

LIT number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2018 Surf City Beach Patrol Lifeguard-In-Training Hold Harmless and Medical Release Information

## Medical and Emergency Information

Name of Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Other than parent/guardian)

Does the participant have any medical conditions/allergies we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please explain.

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***Please include a permission note from your doctor and your child(s) birth certificate with this application.***

## **Medical Release and Hold Harmless**

As the lawful parent/guardian of the above child, I have read, completed and understand this form and give permission for him/her to participate in this activity. I also understand that my child will be participating in ocean and bay swimming and other related activities normally performed by lifeguards.

I acknowledge this to be a voluntary program that is not without risk, and I assume all risks involved with my child's participation. In light of the foregoing, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless and release from any and all liability for any and all injuries my child may sustain as a result of my child's participation in the Borough of Surf City's Lifeguard-In-Training Program, the Mayor and Borough Council, all Borough Officials, elected or appointed, and municipal employees.

I also understand that primary medical insurance is my responsibility if there is an injury. In addition, since I am not present I hereby give my permission for any and all medical attention necessary to my child in the event of an accident, injury, sickness or other event requiring medical attention until such time as I may be contacted.

I have read and understand all requirements of the LIT Program and I understand that my child could be removed from the LIT Program for not following the program's rules, requirements, regulations, directions of instructors, or acting in any unsafe manner which endangers him/her or others.

Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2018 Surf City Beach Patrol Lifeguard-In-Training Media Consent

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name of child, "My Child"). I hereby grant the Borough of Surf City the absolute right and permission to use photographic portraits, pictures, digital images or video of my child (indicated above), or in which my child may be included in whole or part, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise for any lawful purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to the Surf City Beach Patrol website, without payment or other consideration.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the copy that may be used in connection therewith, wherein My Child's likeness appears, or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Borough of Surf City and the Surf City Beach Patrol, from all claims, demands, and causes of actions that I or My Child have or may have by reason of this authorization or use of My Child's image as describe above, including any liability by virtue of any blurring distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said images or videos, or in the processing tending towards the completion of the finished product, including publication on the internet, in brochures, or any other advertisements or promotional materials.

I represent that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and am fully competent to sign this Release.

We/I hereby certify that We/I are/am the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above named child(s) and do hereby give our/my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of My Child.

Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_