



**City of Los Angeles  
Department of Recreation and Parks  
Citywide Aquatics Division**



# Seasonal Part Time Job Announcement Recreation Instructor – Surfing

(Class Code: 2499) \*This position is exempt from Civil Service

**SALARY: \$20.77 – \$ 30.41 / hour (Rec Inst A-D) based on Experience**

(The current salary range is subject to change. You may confirm the starting salary with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.)

**Available Hours:** Estimate 8–30 hours per week Monday–Friday for the Summer from 7am to 3pm;  
Saturday and Sunday for Fall, Winter, Spring from 8am to 2pm.

THIS BULLETIN IS TO FILL POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY.

## Job Description/Duties:

- Ensure all safety protocols, policies, and procedures are implemented and followed at all times
- Communicate effectively with all participating entities (participants, parents, coordinator, volunteers, staff)
- Ability to adapt to change and maintain professionalism while following directions given by Aquatics and/or Parks management
- Conduct and perform the following:  
parent/camper meeting, participant evaluations, assign training groups and training times,
- Organize trip rosters, check-in and check-out participants/equipment
- Promote program involvement through the discovery of surfing, boogie boarding and bodyboarding by utilizing best practice methods and a progressive step-by-step approach
- Assist with additional duties as needed for the effectiveness of the program
- Ability to participate in all related activities: walking/standing for long periods of time, squatting, kneeling, lifting/carrying up to 50lbs of equipment, standing in inclement weather, 4-6 hours of sun exposure
- Ability to work at various sites in Los Angeles and transport participants to the beach
- Follow ALL current LA City COVID protocols



**About the Program:** Learn-to-Surf is a unique beach safety and fitness program designed to provide a bridge to the sport of surfing for Angelinos ages 9-17 years old. The program strives to provide opportunities for Angelinos to experience beach activities in a safe environment while learning about beach safety by utilizing body surfing, boogie boarding and surfing techniques to build self awareness, self-esteem all while making friends and having fun.

**As a condition of employment and under close supervision of Citywide Aquatics Team Sports Coordinator and Aquatic Facility Manager, a Recreation Instructor must attend all in-service trainings, workshops, and be available to work for the entire season. Work assignment is restricted to the Learn-to-Surf program unless given approval by the program coordinator.**



## REQUIREMENT(S)/ MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong background in surfing equipment, wave selection, paddling, pop up techniques, rider progression including teaching progression, current techniques, and understanding of beach safety
- Must have a thorough knowledge of beach sports: surfing, boogie boarding, body surfing, beach games
- 1 year or more of consistent surfing experience, coaching/teaching in an individual or group capacity and teaching surf classes to youth aged 9-17
- Proficiency in computer usage including Microsoft suite

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. AGE: 18 years of age by hiring date; proof of age with Driver's License will be required during the interview.
2. CERTIFICATION: A Recreation Instructor must maintain a valid California Driver License throughout the course of employment.
3. APPLICATION: Submit a job application on <http://bit.ly/cwasurf>.
4. EXAMINATION: ORAL INTERVIEW: Weighted 100%.

**For candidates seeking initial City employment, in accordance with Los Angeles City Ordinance 187134, information regarding COVID-19 vaccination requirements as conditions of employment may be found at:**

**[https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2021/21-0921\\_ord\\_187134\\_8-24-21.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2021/21-0921_ord_187134_8-24-21.pdf)  
(Download PDF reader)**

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**CORRESPONDENCE AND UPDATES WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL.**

We strongly advise applicants to add [citywide.aquatics@lacity.org](mailto:citywide.aquatics@lacity.org) to your e-mail address book/contacts and/or safe list, to ensure receipt of notifications and to check your junk/spam e-mail folder regularly. Should any of your contact information change, including mailing address, please notify our office.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR EMAIL CITYWIDE AQUATICS  
Call (323) 906-7953 or Email: [citywide.aquatics@lacity.org](mailto:citywide.aquatics@lacity.org)**

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