

LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AT THE PRIORY ACADEMY LSST

The Priory Academy LSST has established an excellent opportunity for 6th form students to join our team of qualified lifeguards. The team support the pool staff with the lower school curriculum aquatic lessons. These sessions are sensitively rostered out using students' free periods. This is an excellent way to introduce yourself to the working world and the responsibilities that come with becoming a staff member- plus you get to most importantly, earn some money!

If this sounds like a role you would be interested in, these are the next steps:

Step 1: Email efrench@prioryacademies.co.uk to express your interest in working in the LSST Lifeguard team.

Step 2: You will need to find and complete a National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ) course.

The Priory Federation of Academies deliver a NPLQ course every summer at Priory City of Lincoln Pool, Skellingthorpe road, LN6 OEP. **ONLY £150! Start date 22.07.23**

To register interest and find out more detail, Contact Jo Wordsall: info@pentaquaswimacademy.co.uk

(You must use a parent or personal email and not your academy email as Jo cannot respond to them)

To find other NPLQ opportunities in the local area, all NPLQ lifeguard courses are shown on the RLSS website. <https://www.rlss.org.uk/find-a-course> However, it is strongly recommended you call leisure centres/water parks local to you to ask when their courses are as they can get booked up quickly in advance of appearing online.

Other Course fees vary from £220

NPLQ Course Pre-requisites:

Every candidate attending a NPLQ course must be 16 years old at the time of taking the NPLQ final assessment and be able to:

- Jump/dive into deep water
- Swim 50 metres in less than 60 seconds
- Swim 100 metres continuously on front and back in deep water
- Tread water for 30 seconds
- Surface dive to the floor of the pool
- Climb out unaided without ladder/steps and where the pool design permits

Step3: Email efrench@prioryacademies.co.uk to celebrate your success at gaining your qualification!

This will also trigger various employment paperwork that you will be sent from our reception team. You will be asked to have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check done and you will be expected to complete the Priory Safeguarding online training. **These must be completed before you can start working** so it's important you check and respond promptly to your emails even during the holidays.

Step4: In September, the pool staff will arrange a site specific induction, discuss timetables, rotas and let you know the ongoing training dates. Attending RLSS refresher training is an expectation and is provided monthly by the Priory LSST Academy.

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