



LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP BEACH PATROL

6805 Long Beach Boulevard, Brant Beach, NJ 08008

"Protecting 12 Miles of Ocean Beach on Long Beach Island"

Dear Prospective LIT/B-LIT:

Thank you for your interest in participating in our Lifeguard-In-Training (LIT) Program or our Beginner Lifeguard-In-Training (B-LIT) Program during our 2019 summer season.

The **deadline** for all required documents is **May 1, 2019**. The following documents are to be submitted by this date:

1. Application – completed in full (to be filled out by computer and either mailed or emailed to renee@lbtbp.com)
2. Physical – needed to take swim test and to participate in program
3. Birth Certificate (for new applicants)

Each applicant must pass our swim test, taken at St. Francis Aquatic Center (schedule is attached). The requirements are as follows:

LIT - 150 yards in 2:30 or less
B-LIT - 150 yards in 3:00 or less.

Upon completion of all of the swim tests, you will be notified, **via email**, if you have been accepted into the LIT Program or B-LIT Program.

The fees for the LIT/B-LIT Program this summer are as follows and payable only upon notification of acceptance:

LIT Program - \$ 225.00 for a single session
\$ 375.00 for both sessions
B-LIT Program - \$ 90.00 for a single session
\$ 150.00 for both sessions.

(This fee is due **only** upon your notified acceptance into the LIT/B-LIT Program.)

Summer sessions are as follows:

The first session for B-LIT and LIT is **Monday, June 24 through Friday, July 19.**

The second session for B-LIT and LIT is **Monday, July 22 through Friday, August 16.**

If you have any further questions, you may contact the beach patrol office at (609) 361-1200 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Sincerely,

Tracey A. Schmidt
Lifeguard Coordinator

Josh Bligh
Lifeguard Coordinator



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2019 Lifeguard-in-Training Application B-LIT (10-12 yrs of age) / LIT (13-15 yrs of age)

Application is computer friendly

<u>B-LIT</u> (1:30pm - 3:30pm M-W-F)	<u>Please mark preferred session:</u>	<u>Clothing Sizes:</u> S M L XL
1ST Session - Monday, June 24 thru Friday, July 19	First Session	T-Shirt:
2nd Session - Monday, July 22 thru Friday, August 16	Second Session	Shorts:
	Both Sessions	Sweatshirt:
<u>LIT</u> (9:00am - 12:00pm M-F)		
1ST Session - Monday, June 24 thru Friday, July 19		Adult
2nd Session - Monday, July 22 thru Friday, August 16		Youth

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex	Date of Birth
			M F	
Permanent Address				
Summer Address				
Permanent Phone #	Cell Phone #	Summer Phone #		
E-Mail Address				

School Name	City	State	Grade
ARC CPR Certification?		SCUBA Certification?	LBTBP LIT Certification?
Y N Expires	Y N Expires	Level	Date

Other certifications - list dates and locations. Continue on next page if necessary.

Emergency Contact #1 - Name / Relation
Address
Phone #
Emergency Contact #2 - Name / Relation
Address
Phone #

- Do you have a history of medical problems which would prohibit you from performing the skills necessary for this program? Y N
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Y N
- Have you ever been discharged from a position? Y N

If you answered "yes" to questions 1, 2 or 3, please explain on next page. If you have a history of learning disabilities, please state.

I state that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant (Electronic signatures accepted) _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (for minors only) (Electronic signatures accepted) _____ Date _____

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Must be completed in full.

Additional Information:

Other Certifications:

Explanation for questions 1, 2 or 3

LBTBP Lifeguard-In-Training and Beginner Lifeguard-In-Training (LIT/B-LIT) Programs

Objectives

The following skills and goals will be met through practical and objective application as guided by the instructors.

- To enable young men and women to become familiar with and knowledgeable about the profession of lifeguarding.
- To improve physical, mental, and social skills while developing maturity.
- To give each individual the ability to safely enjoy our surrounding water environment.
- To learn the ocean rescue techniques used by LBTBP.
- To educate individuals about ocean safety and LBTBP policies.

Class Times and Dates

LIT class will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

B-LIT class will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

There will be optional skill sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for those who want or need additional skill instruction, as determined by the LBTBP LIT Program instructors.

Classes meet at Bayview Park, 68th St. on the Bay in Brant Beach.

For **2019**, the Program dates will be:

First session LIT/B-LIT - Monday, June 24, through Friday, July 19

Second session LIT/B-LIT - Monday, July 22, through Friday, August 16

Swim Test

A swim test for each session will be held in the indoor pool at the St. Francis Center. The test consists of a 150-yard swim (6 lengths) that must be passed in 2:30 minutes or less for LIT's and 3:00 minutes or less for B-LIT's. Candidates may take the swim test up to two (2) times in order to improve their swim test times. Regardless of what session you are applying for you must attend one of the swim test dates below. Physical form must be submitted prior to, or on the day of, the swim test to be permitted to take the swim test.

Saturday, May 4th	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11th	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 18th	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 25th	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Arrangements have been made to use the St. Francis Pool for pre-season training. From April 8th – June 1st, every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Monday and Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m., and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., three lanes of the pool have been reserved for anyone, veterans, new guards and LITs/B-LITs; trying out for LBTBP. Enter at the east Aquatic Center door, sign in and respect all pool rules. If we have not received your application, you will not be on the list at the St. Francis Aquatic Center for pool use.

Program Requirements

- LIT applicants must be at least 13 years of age and may not be 16 years of age or older at the start of the session in which you will be participating. B-LITs must be at least 10 years of age and may not be 13 years of age or older at the start of the session in which you will be participating.
- Applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by the applicant's birth certificate.
- Uniforms will be provided and must be worn during the LIT Program.
- Applications must be received by Wednesday, May 1, 2019.
- Priority for sessions will be given to returning LITs. Admission in the program is on a first-come, first-serve basis provided the applicant passes the swim test.
- Participants of the LIT program will be charged a fee of \$225.00 for a single session and \$375.00 for both sessions and participants of the B-LIT program will be charged a fee of \$90.00 for a single session and \$150.00 for both sessions. This fee is due only upon your acceptance into the LIT/B-LIT Program. Any further questions may be directed to the LIT Program Director or Tracey A. Schmidt. They can be reached at the Long Beach Township Beach Patrol office at (609) 361-1200. The Long Beach Township Beach Patrol reserves the right to alter, in any way, the Lifeguard-In-Training Program.



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Medical or Osteopathic Physician's Documentation of the Physical Health of an Individual Applying for Participation in the Long Beach Township Beach Patrol Lifeguard-In-Training (LIT) Program and/or Beginner Lifeguard-In-Training (B-LIT) Program

I certify that I have examined/documentated:

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Date of Birth

Permanent Address

City State Zip

and find his/her condition as indicated below:

In my opinion the above named individual (Check one)

- Does** possess the adequate vision, hearing acuity, physical ability, and stamina to participate in the activities of the LBTBP Lifeguard-In-Training (LIT/B-LIT) Program.
- Does not** possess the adequate vision, hearing acuity, physical ability, and stamina to participate in the activities of the LBTBP Lifeguard-In-Training (LIT/B-LIT) Program.

To participate in the activities of the LBTBP Lifeguard-In-Training (LIT/B-LIT) Program the above named individual must be able to do the following:

- Running/sprinting on beach/sand
- Ocean swimming
- Paddling a rescue paddleboard in ocean/surf
- Rowing a surfboat in ocean

Signature of Physician Date Phone #

Address

City State Zip

*This form must be stamped by the physician's office doing the exam using their office/business stamp and/or notarized.



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Application Deadlines

Application and all required documents must be received by April 1, 2019 for Officers and May 1, 2019 for all others, and is required prior to taking swim test. Submittal of required documentation does not guarantee employment.

Swim Test Calendar

Both veteran and new lifeguards - 500 meters (which is 22 lengths of the St. Francis Aquatic Center pool) or 500 meter bay swim in **10:00** minutes or less. Goggles and swim caps are permitted, no diving starts. **All** lifeguards are required to complete the Wilson "Bud" Peck 1000-meter ocean swim and half-mile paddleboard competition.

The following dates will be the only times the test will be held. You may attempt to pass the test on any two of these dates. You may only take the swim test a total of **two (2)** times. **If you do not pass the swim test you will not be hired as a Long Beach Township ocean lifeguard.**

Saturday, May 4 St. Francis	LIT applicants Lifeguard applicants (by appointment)	5:00 – 5:30 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 11 St. Francis	LIT applicants Lifeguard applicants (by appointment)	5:00 – 5:30 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 18 St. Francis	Blessing of the Guards LIT applicants Lifeguard applicants (by appointment)	4:45 pm 5:00 – 5:30 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 25 Bayview Park	Lifeguard applicants	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 25 St. Francis	LIT applicants Lifeguard applicants (by appointment)	5:00 – 5:30 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 26 Bayview Park	Lifeguard applicants	9:00 a.m.

Please be on time!

St. Francis Pool Pre-Test/Pre-Season Training

April 8th – June 1st, Tuesdays and Thursdays (7:00 am – 9:00 am), Mondays and Wednesdays (5:45 pm – 7:45 pm) and Saturdays (8:00 am - 10:00 am), lanes have been reserved for anyone (Lifeguard/LIT/BLIT) trying out for LBTBP. Enter at the east Aquatic Center door, sign in and respect all pool rules. **There are no scheduled swim tests for lifeguard applicants after May 25th at St. Francis!** LBTBP application must be received to be put on list for pre-test/pre-season pool training.

Orientation Meeting/No Tolerance Seminar

Job description and duties will be discussed as will other related subjects— work hours, salaries, LBTBP beach policies, patrol officers, etc. Patrol assignments will take place at this time. **You must wear shoes & a shirt or you will be sent home.** Please be on time.

TBD

Attendance is mandatory! Lifeguards will not be permitted to work until they attend either initial Orientation Meeting or make-up meeting. Locations and date TBD.