



# DELAWARE STATE PARKS

## Junior Lifeguard Program 2019

The Delaware State Parks Beach Patrol (DSBP) is once again offering a Junior Lifeguard Program for children ages 9 - 15 years at Cape Henlopen State Park. This fun and educational program is designed to teach the importance of water safety, surf rescue techniques, minor first aid, and respect for natural resources, and to provide children with the knowledge and experience of true ocean rescuers.

DSBP Junior Lifeguards are also eligible to register as United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) Members, and/or compete in USLA Junior Competitions. The Rehoboth Beach Junior Guard Competition will be held this year on August 5<sup>th</sup>. An additional charge for USLA membership is required. Please contact Junior Lifeguard Coordinator Tim Staudmyer for more details at [timothystaudmyer@gmail.com](mailto:timothystaudmyer@gmail.com) or call (301)535-2484.

To be eligible for the Junior Lifeguard Program, each participant must have minimum swimming ability. Those who are unable to tread water or do not have basic swimming skills will not be allowed to participate. On the first day, a swim test is held to make sure that all participants meet this minimum requirement. (NOTE: **previous participants in the program** may opt out with authorization from a parent/legal guardian)

In addition, **for the first time this year**, Junior Lifeguards in the 14- to 16-year-old age bracket will be allowed to enroll in our mentoring program. These Junior Lifeguards will follow along with our full-time guards *at a beach of their choice* from 9 a.m. to -1 p.m. each Thursday during the program window. There will be no additional charge for this program, and we recommend this mentoring program to any Junior Lifeguard looking to learn more about full-time guarding.

### Location:

Cape Henlopen  
State Park Main  
Beach, Lewes, DE

### Program Dates:

8-9:30 am, Tuesdays and  
Thursdays, July 9 – August 1,  
2019

Registration opens May 15 and closes May 24. All registration forms should be dropped off at the Cape Henlopen State Park Office at the address below:

Delaware State Parks Beach Patrol  
c/o Cape Henlopen State Park Office  
ATTN: Joyce LaFemina  
15099 Cape Henlopen Drive  
Lewes, DE 19958

**Camper Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 11:  T-shirt Size:  
 Gender:  M  F  
 Child:  XS  S  M  L  
 Adult:  S  M  L  XL

**Medical Information**

Name of Insurance Policyholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following immunization information for our records**

Month/Year	Immunization
	DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
	OPV (Polio Oral) / IPV (Polio Injected)
	HIB (Hemophilus Influenza)
	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Does your child have any allergies?  Y  N  
 If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical conditions we should be aware of?  Y  N

If yes, list any known conditions or diseases which may limit or restrict them from participating in camp activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any dietary restrictions (other than allergies)?  Y  N  
 If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child need to take medication while at camp?  Y  N  
 If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information about your child that staff could benefit from knowing to better serve your child?

\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Camp staff cannot administer medication.*

### Family Information

Parent/Guardian	Call First	Parent/Guardian Call Second	Address
Last Name:		Last Name:	Street:
First Name:		First Name:	
Home Phone:		Home Phone:	
Work Phone:		Work Phone:	City:
Cell:		Cell:	State:
Email:		Email:	Zip Code:

### Emergency Contact Information

*The emergency contacts will be notified if the parent/guardians listed above cannot be reached.*

Primary Emergency Contact		Secondary Emergency Contact	
Full Name:		Full Name:	
Relationship:	Work Phone:	Relationship:	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Cell:	Home Phone:	Cell :

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations and/or requests to reschedule must be received 30 days before the start of camp and will be subject to a \$30 administrative fee. There will be no refunds or rescheduling within 30 days of the start of camp.

### Late Pick Up Policy

Please be respectful to our staff and pick your child up on time each day. If your child is not picked up 10 minutes after the end of camp or after care, you will be charged \$10 for each 5 minutes that you are late. A clock will be provided at sign in/out for your convenience, and camp staff has been instructed to refer to this clock to document late pick up times.

### Release of Minors

All campers are released at the end of camp to one of the individuals listed on this form. NO EXCEPTIONS! The camp will release the camper to one of the individuals listed on this form unless directed by a court to do otherwise.

**REMINDER:** Photo Identification must be provided at time of pick up. My child may be released to the following individual(s):

Name:	_____	Telephone #	_____
Name:	_____	Telephone #	_____
Name:	_____	Telephone #	_____

## Camp Disciplinary Policy

Camp is meant to be a fun educational and recreational activity. For the benefit of all campers, it is important that children behave appropriately within the camps. If it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action against a child, the steps followed are outlined below.

- 1st incident: The camper will receive a verbal warning and an explanation as to why the behavior is inappropriate (whenever possible away from other campers).
- 2nd incident: Staff will determine an appropriate consequence for the camper's actions (examples may include a time out or exclusion from participating in an activity). The camper's parents will be notified of the behavior when they arrive to pick the child up.
- 3rd incident: The child will be excused from camp without a tuition refund.

The camp staff of Delaware State Parks reserves the right to bar any child from camp following a first incident in cases of serious behavior problems.

## Camper Code of Conduct

In order to maintain a safe and peaceful camp environment we require parents and campers to read and understand the importance of abiding by the following code of conduct:

I will follow the camp schedule. I will bring only the listed items to camp (no weapons, electronic items, etc.) I will respect counselors, directors, and other campers by not using foul language, name calling or fighting. I will follow all safety rules set forth by the camp staff.

By submission of this form, I agree to help my child abide by this code of conduct.

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## Release Statement

By signing below, you acknowledge that you are a parent or guardian of the Child identified on this Registration Form, that you have read this Release and Registration Form fully, and that you are fully authorized to agree on behalf of yourself, the Child identified on this Registration Form, and anyone who may be entitled to bring a claim on the Child's behalf to the following:

Assumption of Risks: I acknowledge that there are natural hazards and risks associated with the camp activities that I have registered the Child identified on this Registration Form to participate in. I acknowledge that these risks can range from minor injuries to major injuries including death. I voluntarily assume these risks on behalf of myself, the Child identified on this Registration Form, and anyone who may be entitled to bring a claim on the Child's behalf.

Water Activities: I understand that the camps at Delaware State Parks include activities in or near water. Some camps for children ages 6 and up may include boating. I give permission for the Child identified on this Registration Form to participate in all water activities included in the camp for which I have registered the Child. I further acknowledge that for camps that include boating (as noted in the camp description), the Child must be able to swim, and I certify that the Child identified on this Registration Form is proficient in swimming and give my permission for the Division of Parks and Recreation to test the Child's swimming ability.

Transportation of Child: I further provide permission to the State of Delaware, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, and the Division of Parks and Recreation to transport the Child identified on this Registration Form, as may be necessary, by a Fleet-authorized driver in a State of Delaware vehicle. I agree to provide a car seat or booster seat for the Child, as may be necessary.

Photo Release: I understand that photographic and/or video recordings of the Child identified on this Registration Form may be taken during the Child's participation in camp. I further provide permission to the Division of Parks and Recreation to use such images or video recordings of the Child in its promotional materials.

Child's Safety: I further certify that the Child identified on this Registration Form is in good health and is physically and emotionally capable of performing the camp activities for which I have registered the Child identified on this Registration Form to participate in. The Division of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to restrict the Child's participation in any activity that the Division of Parks and Recreation determines presents an unreasonable risk to the Child or others.

In the event of an emergency, a Division of Parks and Recreation employee will attempt to contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) and the emergency contacts listed on this Registration Form. I further consent that in the event the parent(s)/guardian(s) or the emergency contact(s) cannot be reached, or if the nature of the emergency requires immediate attention, that the Division of Parks & Recreation may secure and provide all necessary medical treatment to the Child identified on this Registration Form. I understand that any medical expense not covered by the Division of Parks & Recreation shall be the Child's parent's/guardian's responsibility.

In consideration for the Division of Parks and Recreation agreeing to accept the Child identified on this Registration Form into the camp, and to the extent permitted by State Law, I hereby release and discharge the State of Delaware, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, and the Division of Parks and Recreation, its agents, servants and employees, from all claims of liability for any damages or injuries which may be sustained while the Child is under the care of the Division of Parks and Recreation. This Release shall not be construed as a waiver of the State of Delaware's, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's, and the Division of Parks and Recreation's Sovereign Immunity.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

DATE

# Uniform Order

Please note that, while royal blue swimwear is *preferred*, our suits are optional and are **not a mandatory purchase**.

## Junior Lifeguard Shirt (*price included in registration fee*)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Youth S | <input type="radio"/> Adult S |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth M | <input type="radio"/> Adult M |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth L | <input type="radio"/> Adult L |

## Male Swimwear, Board Shorts      \$25

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Youth S | <input type="radio"/> Adult S |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth M | <input type="radio"/> Adult M |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth L | <input type="radio"/> Adult L |

## Female Swimwear, One Piece      \$35

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Youth S | <input type="radio"/> Adult S |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth M | <input type="radio"/> Adult M |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth L | <input type="radio"/> Adult L |

## Payment:

### ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Registration fee:	<u>    \$25    </u>
Uniform Item(s): <i>(see Uniform Order Form)</i>	<u>                    </u>
Total:	<u>                    </u>

*Please make all checks payable to Delaware State Parks.*

Questions? Please contact:

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Cape Henlopen Administrative Assistant    Joyce LaFemina:    [Joyce.LaFemina@delaware.gov](mailto:Joyce.LaFemina@delaware.gov)