

# HELPING CHILDREN BE WATER SAFE AND RECRUITING LIFEGUARDS

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# WATER SAFETY

- ▶ Houston is Bayou City
- ▶ Children need to
  - ▶ know **water safety**
  - ▶ learn **how to swim**
- ▶ Need adequate amount of staff to offer water safety and swimming classes
- ▶ HPARD has a shortage of lifeguards



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## LIFEGUARDING SUMMER JOBS

*If you or someone you know, have swimming skills and desire to work for Houston Parks and Recreation Department Aquatic Team, contact the Aquatics Office to schedule a swim evaluation.*

### Requirements:

- Must be 16 years of age on or before May 31.
- Must pass standard Lifeguard Swim Evaluation.
- Must apply online at: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/jobs>
- Must pass American Red Cross Lifeguard Training offered/approved by HPARD Aquatic Administration.
- Must pass physical examination, drug test and criminal background check.
- Must have reliable transportation

### The following positions are available:

- LIFEGUARD - \$13.66/hr.
- HEADGUARD - \$15.00/hr.
- AQUATIC CENTER SUPERVISOR - \$17.19/hr.

For more information call (832) 395-7129



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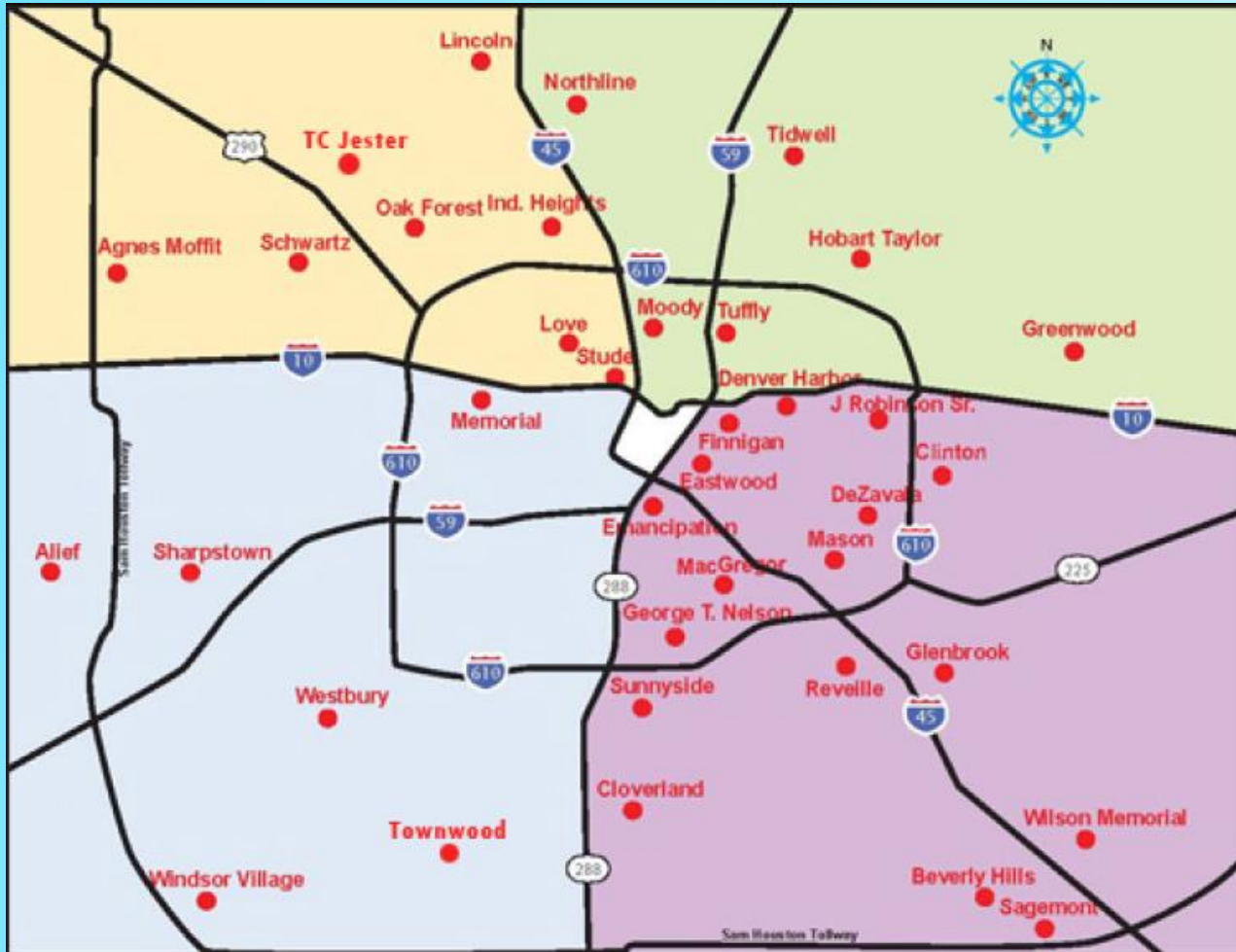
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# CITY OF HOUSTON PUBLIC POOLS



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# SEASONAL SUMMER RECREATION ASSISTANTS

- ▶ Summer Enrichment Program
- ▶ Up to 39 hours per week for 11-12 weeks
- ▶ \$13.15/hr
- ▶ Requirements:
  - ▶ At least 18 years old
  - ▶ High School Diploma
  - ▶ At least 3 months recreation experience

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