

# Destin Fire Control District

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Chief Kevin Sasser

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Dear prospective employee,

Thank you for considering working as a part-time seasonal lifeguard with the Destin Fire Control District. To become a lifeguard you will need to complete a 5 step process:

**1) COMPLETE A JOB APPLICATION:**

This will include a copy of your Social Security Card, Driver's License, and Bank routing information. Application can be found at: <https://destinfire.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-Beach-Safety-Employment-Package-New-Applicant.pdf>

Submit your completed application and copies to the Destin Fire Station 9, located at 848 Airport Road, Destin FL 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**2) COMPLETE A 550 YARD OR 500 METER SWIM IN 10 MINUTES OR LESS:**

Once you have completed and turned in an application the Division Chief will contact you to schedule a date for a swim test. These swims will be conducted at either the Destin Aquatic Center or in the Gulf of Mexico.

**3) COMPLETE A DRUG SCREEN AND PHYSICAL:**

Instructions and addresses for physicals and drug screens are provided on the job application and are only to be obtained once you have passed the swim test and with permission from the Beach Safety Division Chief Joe D'Agostino.

**4) COMPLETE AN ONLINE TRAINING COURSE AND TEST:**

Once you have completed your swim, you will be given access to take an on-line course. These can be completed from any computer or smart device.

**5) COMPLETE A PHYSICAL TRAINING ACADEMY / RIDE ALONG:**

For the academy/ride along, you will need 2 dry towels, warm clothes, and proper attire for extended water sessions in the Gulf, water or sports drink and food. These dates can be scheduled starting March 6, 2019. They are available from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. daily.

Pay rates range from \$13.17 - \$20.17 per hour depending on skill and employment levels.

If you have any questions please email Beach Safety Division Chief Joe D'Agostino at:

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