

Destin Fire Control District

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Beach Safety Division 2023 Prospective Applicant

Chief Kevin Sasser

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 7-step process:

1) **COMPLETE JOB APPLICATION (SEE ATTACHED):**

Submit your completed application to the Destin Fire Station 9, located at 848 Airport Road, Destin FL 32541 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, or e-mail the completed application to jdagostino@destinfire.com

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 to complete a swim test. These swims will be conducted at the Destin Aquatic Center or in the Gulf of Mexico.

*Prior to completing an employment application, **you must pass the swim test.***

3) **EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION:**

Upon successful completion of the swim test, you will need to complete an employment package which can be found at:

<https://destinfire.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/1-2023-Beach-Safety-Employment-Package-New-Applicant.pdf>

This package must be submitted with a copy of your Social Security Card, Driver's License, and Bank routing information. Please be very thorough in completing this package, as all information is required prior to being scheduled to work.

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

Instructions and addresses for physicals and drug screens are provided in the hiring packet. After completion of the physical you will receive documentation from the medical facility which will need to be turned in with other required documentation.

Prior to being scheduled for work you will be required to complete the following:

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

These can be completed from any computer or smart device. A password will be given to you to complete this using Google Documents.

6) **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. You must attend one of the following dates: March 21-22, 2023, or May 20-21, 2023. Ride alongs can be scheduled starting March 5, 2023. They are available from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. daily.

7) **COMPLETE CPR TRAINING:**

You must attend the CPR Training. Date TBD.

Pay rates range from \$18.00 - \$25.00 per hour. If you have any questions, please e-mail Beach Safety Division Chief Joe D'Agostino at: jdagostino@destinfire.com