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## News Release

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### **Registration starts May 1 for Keiki and Junior Lifeguard programs**

LĪHU'E – Ocean Safety Bureau officials announce that online registration for the 2023 Keiki and Junior Lifeguard programs will begin on May 1 at 7:45 a.m. on the County's website

[www.kauai.gov/JuniorLifeguardPrograms](http://www.kauai.gov/JuniorLifeguardPrograms). Enrollment is limited.

The no-cost program will offer ocean safety awareness and lifesaving skills instruction.

The Keiki Lifeguard Program is available to children ages 8 to 11 who can swim and run 50 yards nonstop.

The Junior Lifeguard Program is open to youth ages 12 to 17 who can swim and run 100 yards nonstop.

The free program runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates:

- June 12 to 16, at Salt Pond Beach
- June 19 to 23, at Kalapakī Beach
- June 26 to June 30, at Hanalei Pavillion
- July 10 to 14, Wanini Beach
- July 17 to 21, at Kalapakī Beach

The State championship is scheduled to be held at Waikīkī on Aug. 19, 2023.

Proof of birth certificate is required for each participant.

Participants will need to bring their lunch, sunscreen, and a towel to the training daily.

Program sponsors include the County of Kaua'i, Kaua'i Lifeguard Association, Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, and many generous businesses and individuals.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact David Kalani Vierra at 808-241-4984 or [dvierra@kauai.gov](mailto:dvierra@kauai.gov) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.



# 2023 KEIKI & JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM



This free program is open to all Kaua'i Keiki ages 8-11 and Juniors ages 12-17. The program demonstrates Ocean Safety awareness and valuable lifesaving skills taught by Kaua'i's finest Ocean Safety Instructors. The week long program runs Monday thru Friday from 10 am - 2 pm at different locations.

- Keiki must be able to swim and run 50 yards non-stop with no assistance as well as give 100% at all times!
- Juniors must be able to swim and run 100 yards non-stop with no assistance and also give 100% at all times!
- Bring your own lunch, drinks, towel and sun screen each day.



## REGISTRATION

Online registration begins  
Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:45 a.m.

**\*\*SPACE IS VERY LIMITED\*\***

Visit the County of Kauai  
website for more information

[www.Kauai.gov/JuniorLifeguardPrograms](http://www.Kauai.gov/JuniorLifeguardPrograms)

A copy of birth certificate is required for  
each participant.

## PROGRAM DATES

Salt pond Beach	June 12 - 16, 2023
Kalapaki Beach	June 19 - 23, 2023
Hanalei Pavilion	June 26 - 30, 2023
Wanini Beach	July 10 - 14, 2023
Kalapaki Beach	July 17 - 21, 2023

State Championships  
Waikiki August 19, 2023

Individuals requiring additional support or an auxiliary aid in order to participate in the program, call Kalani Viera at 241-4984 (voice) or email [dviera@kauai.gov](mailto:dviera@kauai.gov) (text) five days before the event.



Sponsored in part by the County of Kaua'i, the Kaua'i Lifeguard Association, the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, the Hawai'i Tourism Authority and many generous sponsors that care about Kaua'i's youth.

