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Registration starts May 2 for Keiki and Junior Lifeguard programs

LĪHU'E – Ocean Bureau Safety officials announce that online registration for the 2022 Keiki and

Junior Lifeguard programs will begin on May 2 on the County's website

www.kauai.gov/JuniorLifeguardPrograms. Enrollment is limited.

The program is free and 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 13 to 17, at Salt Pond Beach
- June 20 to 24, at Kalapakī Beach
- June 27 to July 1, at Hanalei Pavillion
- July 11 to 15, Wanini Beach
- July 18 to 22, at Kalapakī Beach

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 Kalani Vierra at 241-4984 or 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.



2022 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 2, 2022 at 7:45 a.m.

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

Visit the County of Kauai website for more information

www.Kauai.gov/JuniorLifeguardPrograms

A copy of birth certificate is required for each participant.

PROGRAM DATES

Salt pond Beach	June 13 - 17, 2022
Kalapaki Beach	June 20 - 24, 2022
Hanalei Pavilion	June 27 - July 1, 2022
Wanini Beach	July 11 - 15, 2022
Kalapaki Beach	July 18 - 22, 2022

State Championships Ala Moana Beach Park - July 30, 2022

Individuals requiring additional support or an auxiliary aid in order to participate in the program, call Kalani Vierra at 241-4984 (voice) or email <u>dvierra@kauai.gov</u> (text) five days before the event.

