



AL ANDERSON MEMORIAL POOL 2023 SEASON SHARKS & MINNOWS AQUATIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING BECOMING A LIFEGUARD
THIS PROGRAM IS AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE!**

The Sharks and Minnows program is designed to give teens an opportunity to experience the challenges and benefits of working in Aquatics. This two-week program includes training sessions in swimming lesson instruction, lifeguarding and event planning. Sharks are given daily opportunities to cultivate, demonstrate and expand their leadership skills.

Interested candidates need to fill out the attached application form and return it to the front desk of *Douglas Recreation Centre (20550 Douglas Crescent) or Al Anderson Memorial Pool (4949 207th Street).*

An information session for SHARKS/MINNOWS and their parents will be held on June 10, 2023

It is recommended that parents attend this meeting

Cost: Sharks: \$85.00 (32.50 Hours of Leadership and Lifeguard Training + 47.50 Volunteer Hours)
Minnows: \$50.00 (20 Hours of Leadership and Lifeguard Training + 20 Volunteer Hours)

Pre-requisite for admission can be found on page four of this document.

Each Shark will receive a manual, T-Shirt, and a 15% discount on all Advanced Aquatic courses
***cannot be combined with other promotional discounts ***

Application Deadline – One week before intended start date

SHARKS AQUATIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Personal information requested regarding the Sharks and Minnows program is collected under the authority of Section 26 of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165, as amended. Unless otherwise specified, the information gathered will be used by the City of Langley with regard to the administration of the grant program. Questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information should be directed to the Head for Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy, City of Langley, 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley, BC, V3A 4B3, 604-514-4591.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

BIRTHDATE: (DD/MM/YY) _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE #: _____

QUALIFICATION	DATE TAKEN	FACILITY
Swim for Life Levels 7, 8, 9		
Bronze Medallion		
Bronze Cross		
CPR/First Aid		
Swim Instructor		
Other		

Have you taken part in the Sharks Program before? YES NO

Please write a short paragraph about why you want to join this program and what qualities you possess that would make you a good candidate.

Shark Daily Schedule AGES 13 -17	
9:00-11:30am	Volunteer in Lessons
12:00-4:00pm	Instructor education, Leadership, First Aid training.

Please indicate your first and second choices for lesson sets
SHARKS APPLICANTS ONLY

- ☐ Summer Set 1. July 4 - 14 9:00am-4:00pm
- ☐ Summer Set 2. July 17 - 28 9:00am-4:00pm
- ☐ Summer Set 3. July 31 - Aug 11 9:00am-4:00pm
- ☐ Summer Set 4. August 14 - 25 9:00am-4:00pm

Minnows Daily Schedule AGES 12	
4:00pm-5:00pm	Instructor education, Leadership, First Aid training.
5:00pm-7:00pm	Volunteer in Lessons
7:00pm-8:00pm	Instructor education, Leadership, First Aid Training

Please indicate your first and second choices for lesson sets
MINNOWS APPLICANTS ONLY

- ☐ Summer Set 2. July 17 - 28 4:00pm-8:00pm
- ☐ Summer Set 4. August 14 - 25 4:00pm-8:00pm

Pre-requisite Information for Sharks:

Potential Sharks must be at least 13 years old, have completed Bronze Cross, must provide two Letters of Reference from outside their family, and must be available to volunteer for at least one Al Anderson Memorial Pool Special Event.

Participants in the Sharks Program (13 years or older) must complete a mandatory Police Information Check (PIC) before admittance into the program. To complete this process, please deliver your completed information package to the front desk of Al Anderson Memorial Pool, Douglas Recreation Centre or Timms Community Centre after which you will be provided with a PIC request email to be dropped off at the Langley RCMP detachment in Murrayville located at 22180 48a Ave, Langley, BC V3A 8B7. The PIC will be sent directly to the Recreation Supervisor and requires no further action from candidates. While the application deadline is one week prior to intended start date, it is advised to complete your information package as early as possible to ensure the Police Information Check is completed before the first day of the course.

Pre-requisite Information for Minnows:

Potential Minnows must be 12 years old by the last date of the program and have completed Swim for Life Swim Level 9 (Star Patrol). Candidates for Minnows must also provide two reference letters from someone outside their family. Volunteering at a special event is optional for Minnows, but participation is highly encouraged. Upon completion of this information package, candidates may deliver it to the Al Anderson Memorial Pool, Douglas Recreation Centre or Timms Community Centre's front desk. The application deadline for Minnows is one week before intended start date.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

Volunteers are expected to have 100% attendance during their lesson set. Sharks are expected to wear their City of Langley Volunteer shirts while volunteering, as well as adhering to City of Langley dress standards. Sharks and Minnows are expected to behave in a way that fosters a vibrant, healthy and safe in accordance with the City of Langley's mission.

Mission Statement

The City will use public leisure services as a vehicle for achieving certain socially worthwhile goals and objectives, in which such achievement clearly results in indirect benefit to all citizens.

- **To use leisure services to foster a sense of community identity, spirit and pride.**
- **To use leisure services to foster growth of individuals to reach their full potential.**

Signature of Applicant

Date