

Application for FREE NPLQ Course Place – Summer 2025 (National Pool Lifeguard Qualification)

1. Your Details

Title: Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms, Other (please state): _____

Forename: _____ **Surname:** _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____ Course participants must be 16+ years.

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

2. Course Criteria

Please confirm that you are fit and well, and can complete all of the below actions*:

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| Jump / dive into deep water | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Swim 50 metres in no more than 60 seconds | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Swim 100 metres continuously on your front <u>and</u> 100 metres continuously on your back | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In deep water, tread water for 30 seconds | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Surface dive to the floor of the pool | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Climb out of the pool unaided without using a ladder/steps, where the pool design permits | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

* If you have answered "No" to any of these actions, we will be unable to consider your application for a course place. If you falsely answer "Yes" to any of these actions and are subsequently found to be unable to complete the course, you may be asked to pay the full course fee.

3. Candidate Requirements

To be considered for a FREE NPLQ course place, you must either live or be studying full-time at an educational establishment in the London Borough of Richmond*. Please confirm:

(i) I am a Richmond Borough resident: Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide your home address and postcode: _____

(ii) I am studying at an educational establishment within Richmond Borough:
Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide the name, address and postcode of the School/College/University that you attend: _____

* If you do not live or attend an educational establishment within the London Borough of Richmond, we will be unable to consider your application for a free course place. You will therefore need to book and pay in full for a course place.

4. Course Date(s)

NPLQ courses will be held on the following dates at Pools on the Park, Richmond TW9 2SF:

- Monday 14 to Friday 18 July 2025 (5 days), 9am to 6.30pm ☐
- Monday 21 to Friday 25 July 2025 (5 days), 9am to 6.30pm ☐
- Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August 2025 (5 days), 9am to 6.30pm ☐
- Monday 11 to Friday 15 August 2025 (5 days), 9am to 6.30pm ☐

Please tick all of the above courses that you are interested in attending. You will be required to complete all 5 days of a course and pass an assessment in order to obtain a qualification.

5. Future Employment Conditions

FREE NPLQ course places can only be offered on the basis that you **commit to taking up casual employment as a Lifeguard** (Leisure Assistant) with the London Borough of Richmond, after successful completion of the NPLQ course.

If you are offered a FREE course place, you will be expected to complete the recruitment process prior to or alongside attending the NPLQ course. This will include submitting an online job application, attending a short interview with members of the Management Team and then completing pre-employment checks, such as references, DBS, health history checks etc.

You will be required to commit to working with us for a minimum of 6 months after gaining your NPLQ qualification. Candidates who wish to leave casual employment before the 6 months period has expired, may be charged the full course fee (currently £300).

You must have availability to work 2 weekday shifts per week at Pools on the Park, as follows:

Weekday shifts would be 6.00am to 1.30pm or 1.30pm to 10.30pm.

Please confirm that you will be able to work 2 weekday shifts each week (if your application for a FREE NPLQ course place is successful)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please let us know of any other commitments that may affect your ability to work with us from Summer 2025 onwards? _____

6. Summary and Declaration

Free NPLQ course places are extremely limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis, to applicants who meet the pre-set course criteria and employment conditions. The submitting of an application does not mean you will be offered a FREE course place. Unsuccessful applicants for FREE NPLQ course places will have the option to book and pay the full fee to secure a course place.

Declaration

By completing this application, you are confirming that you fully understand the terms and conditions of a FREE NPLQ course place being offered and that all of the information you have provided is true to the best of your knowledge:

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

*Please return your completed application form asap **by email** to: leisure@richmond.gov.uk*