

# THE PASSPORT

Work & Travel Services Limited

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## **J-1 Lifeguard Training and Certification Program Terms & Conditions**

### **SECTION 1: PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM**

I understand that the purpose of this program is to provide Lifeguard training and certification to meet Bridge USA Host Employers requirements. I understand that doing this program, I must have the intention of applying for a J-1 Bridge USA Program.

### **SECTION 2: PROGRAM PARTICIPATION TERMS**

1. **Eligibility and Competency:** All participants must meet the minimum swimming competency standards prior to advancing to further lifeguard certification stages. Failure to pass will result in disqualification from the course.
2. **Attendance Policy:** Full attendance is mandatory for all training sessions. Missing any portion of the class may lead to disqualification and forfeiture of fees.
3. **Conduct and Safety:** All participants are expected to follow safety protocols and the instructions of instructors and lifeguard trainers at all times. Misconduct or unsafe behavior may result in removal from the program without refund.
4. **Documentation:** Participants must submit all required documentation before the program starts. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to begin training.

### **SECTION 3: WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge and agree that:

Participation in swimming and lifeguard training involves inherent risks, including but not limited to drowning, slips, falls, physical injury, and in extreme cases, death.

I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, or personal representatives, hereby release, waive, and discharge:

- The Lifeguard in Training
- The Passport Work and Travel Services Limited
- Any affiliated partners, instructors, employees, or third-party venues

From any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action for bodily injury, personal injury, death, or property damage arising out of or in connection with participation in any aspect of the J-1 Lifeguard Training & Certification Program.

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I assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of or related to the program, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

I certify that I am physically fit and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional.

I understand that insurance coverage is my responsibility and not provided by The Passport Work and Travel Services Limited.

### **SECTION 4: NON-REFUNDABLE FEE**

All fees paid for services and training programs under The Passport Work and Travel Services Limited are non-refundable under any circumstances. This includes but is not limited to:

- Application Fee
- Swimming Competency Fee
- Learn to Swim Fee
- American Red Cross Certification Fee

### **SECTION 5: SCHEDULING AND RESCHEDULING POLICY**

**Swimming Competency:** One (1) rescheduling opportunity allowed with at least 3 days' notice. No-shows or late reschedule requests will forfeit the session and fee.

**Learn to Swim:** One (1) rescheduling opportunity allowed with at least 5 days' notice. No-shows or late reschedule requests will forfeit the session and fee.

**American Red Cross Certification:** Rescheduling is permitted only in accordance with the American Red Cross policies active at the time of booking. The Passport Work and Travel Services Limited does not override or negotiate ARC'S policies.

### **SECTION 7: PROGRAM COST**

- **Application Fee:** \$2,500JMD - Administrative Fees
- **Swimming Competency Test:** \$5,000JMD - All participants participating in the Lifeguard training and certification program will be required to sit a **Swimming Competency Test**. This Swim test involves 100 meter continuous swim using freestyle or breaststroke, treading water without hands for at least 1 minute and retrieving a ten pound

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- diving brick from 10 feet. **Participants who are successful will be scheduled for lifeguard**
- **Learn to Swim Program (90 mins each session): \$4,500JMD** - The Learn to Swim Program is designed to help participants who cannot meet the swimming competency standards required to enroll in the Lifeguard Certification Training. In the learn to swim program participants will learn how to tread water without hands, retrieve a ten pound diving brick from between 5 to 10 feet and use either freestyle or breaststroke to swim between 50 to 300 meters. **Please note this can range from 8-15 sessions, to ensure a budget for this expense.**
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification: \$300USD - This certification is conducted between the first week of September 2025 to the first week of May 2026. The training will run for 2 days in person plus online material to be completed.

## **SECTION 7: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT**

By signing this document, I confirm that:

I have read, understood, and agreed to all terms and conditions.

I understand that failure to comply with any part of this agreement may result in dismissal from the program without refund.

I voluntarily sign this agreement under no duress.

Participant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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