



## San Clemente State Junior Lifeguards

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Dear Program Participants,

Congratulations and welcome to the San Clemente State Junior Lifeguard program. This welcome letter is a brief overview of some of the most commonly asked question we get about the program. Please take a moment to read it over but remember more in depth information can be found in our Parent handbook or on our website. You will receive a Parent Handbook on the first day of the program or it can be downloaded from our website. Please read through it carefully as it contains important information about the program. We also ask that you read over and review the discipline policy with your child so there is no question about what we expect from our participants.

To start, here is information about the pick up and drop off procedures for junior guards. Pick up and drop off will be inside the park at the north end of the day use parking lot every day except where noted in the calendar for field trips. To get into the State Park, exit the freeway at Calafia and go straight down the hill. The entrance to the State Park is about halfway down the hill on your left. Stop at the kiosk, let them know you are there for Junior Guards and proceed down the road to the day use parking lot. We will be giving out passes to be kept on your dashboard so kiosk workers can easily identify you as you pass through the gate. There will be an instructor stationed at the top of the northern most trail to answer questions and assist JG's as they are dropped off. Please do not drop off or pick up your child at the south trail as that is used for emergency vehicles and must be kept clear. **Most importantly, for the safety of our JG's, campers and park visitors please obey the posted speed limit. Rangers will be on hand ticketing those that are not following the posted speed limit.**

The JG office is located within the District Park office complex. If you need to see us or pick up uniform items check in at the front desk and they will call us to escort you back to our office. Please do not walk back or drive back to our office area as this is a restricted area. The District Park office is located at 3030 Ave Del Presidente in San Clemente. Coming from the north, take the Calafia exit and turn left onto Del Presidente. The District office is located on the right just before the pedestrian bridge. This is also the drop off point for any field trips that involve taking a bus.

The program site is approximately 500 yards south of State Park Tower #1 which is located at the base of the trailhead inside the park. Junior Guards should be dropped off at the trailhead at 8:40 to make the walk down to the program site by 9am. They should be in their squads on the beach by 9am daily. We will release them at 3pm and they should be at the top of the trail for pick up by 3:15. It is their responsibility to make the walk up and down to Junior Guards in a timely manner. We are responsible for them at the beach between the hours of 9am and 3pm. As always, family is welcome at Junior Guards any time so please come down and check things out. If you need to pick up your child early please send a note with you child and let us know if they can walk up on their own or if you will be coming down to get them.

For your convenience, there will be weekly reminders emailed each week outlining the week's activities and giving any special information for the week. If you do not have an email account your child can pick up a hard copy from one of the instructors at JG's. Also refer to your program calendar often to keep up on our daily activities. Please be aware that any changes or more detailed information will go out with the emails so please check for them often.

If you need to contact us before or after program hours we can be reached at our office at (949)361-2969. **During program hours we can be reached by calling the State Parks Dispatch at (949)492-5172 however, this should be used in an emergency only.** All non-emergency calls should be made to the office number and we will return them by the end of the day. We can also be reached by email though our website listed above.

As always, please do not hesitate to call us with any questions you have. We look forward to a great summer!

See you at the beach!

Junior Lifeguard Staff