

# Lifeguard Course Scholarship Application



## Purpose

The purpose of the Lifeguard Scholarship Program is to offer the opportunity to gain lifeguard certification through Charlotte County Community Services.

## Participant Benefits

\*There are no fees incurred to the program participants

\*Applicants will be trained by certified personnel

\*Upon successful completion of the program, applicants may have the opportunity to be employed by Charlotte County at one of 3 aquatic facilities

## Requirements

1. Be a minimum of 18 years of age
2. Pass the physical aptitude test
  - a. Be able to swim 500 yards continuously using the front crawl or breaststroke.
  - b. Tread water for 2 minutes without support and without stopping. Must be done with legs only and hands tucked under armpits.
  - c. Swim 20 yards then surface dive to a depth of 10 feet and retrieve a 10-pound object, goggles are not allowed. The candidate must then swim back to the starting point and exit the water without using a ladder or steps. This requirement must be completed in 1 minute 40 seconds.
3. Commit to working for Charlotte County Community Services for a minimum of 6 months upon successful completion of the lifeguard course.
4. In 25-200 words answer the question below. Attach and submit with the scholarship application.

*Please describe why you would want to work in aquatics for Charlotte County Community Services and how becoming a certified Lifeguard will help you achieve your career goals*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years of age?      Yes      No

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_