## Lifeguard Course Scholarship Application

## Charlotte County

FLORIDA

## 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 4 aquatic facilities

## Requirements

1. Be a minimum of 16 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.

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: $\qquad$ D.O.B.:
Address: $\qquad$ Zip Code: $\qquad$
City: $\qquad$ Phone\#: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
Email: $\qquad$
Are you at least 16 years of age? Yes No
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