## **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 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:			D.O.B.:	
Address:			Zip Code:	
City:P	hone#:		Date:	
Email:				
Are you at least 16 years of age?	Yes	No		
Signature of Applicant:			Date:	

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