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Milwaukee County Parks Offers Free Lifeguard Training Course

Summer Employment Opportunities for 250 Lifeguards

Milwaukee, WI – (March 25th, 2013) A free lifeguard-training course begins Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. at Pulaski Pool, 2701 S. 16 St., as the Milwaukee County Parks Aquatics Division prepares to hire 250 lifeguards for the 2013 summer season.

The 6-session, in-water training course meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Participants should bring a swimsuit and towel. No pre-registration is required.

Applicants must be Milwaukee County residents, at least 16 years old at the time of hire, in good physical condition, and able to swim 100 meters in less than 1 minute and 45 seconds.

A physical performance test will be held Saturday, April 20 at 7 a.m. at Pulaski Pool.

After passing the physical performance test, candidates will be registered for the 40-hour First Responder training course. Successful completion of this course is required to be eligible for employment as a lifeguard.

Starting pay is approximately \$9.75 per hour.

For more information go to www.countyparks.com and search “Lifeguard” or call the Milwaukee County Aquatics Office at (414) 257-8077.

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