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### SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES 2 ADDITIONAL LIFEGUARD COURSES

The Springfield Park District is currently accepting registration for its next 2 Blended Learning Lifeguard Courses at Eisenhower Pool (2351 E. Cornell St., Springfield IL).

The **First Course** will have classes on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Please call for class times). The **Second Course** dates will be take place on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (Please call for class times). An in-water pre-course evaluation test must be passed in order to participate in the overall Lifeguard Course. Pre-course evaluations may be set-up by appointment; but the last day to be evaluated for this course will be Sunday, April 15 (10:00-11:00 am). The Course Fee is \$220 Res/\$250 NR and will be collected once the pre-course assessment has been completed. **Candidates interested and willing to sign an employment agreement could, upon successful completion of this American Red Cross Course, be eligible for a course fee waiver.**

Successful completion of this course will result in American Red Cross certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED and potential employment with the Springfield Park District.

The Park District is excited to be able to provide this opportunity to the Springfield Community. Over the past several years we have become a great resource to partake in a blended learning environment with online training as well as time in our Eisenhower Pool to obtain lifeguard certifications for persons seeking summer employment as a lifeguard not only with the District, but with other local aquatic centers in the area.

We encourage folks looking for summer work or simply a chance to enhance their employment certifications to take advantage of this Winter Break Lifeguard Course at Eisenhower Pool!

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