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SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES THEIR 2ND LIFEGUARD COURSE SIGN UP FOR THE YEAR



[**Springfield, IL**] – The Springfield Park District is currently accepting registration for its Blended Learning Lifeguard Course at Eisenhower Pool (2351 E. Cornell St., Springfield IL).

Classes will be held March 9th – 13th. A pre-course evaluation test must be passed in order to participate in the overall Lifeguard Course. It is recommended that potential students set-up an appointment for their Pre-course evaluations as soon as possible; this will allow those who pass more time to complete the required online video modules prior to the first day of class. The last day to be evaluated for this course will be Saturday, March 7th (11:00 am-12:00 pm).

The Course Fee is \$275 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 \$225 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 UIS & LLCC Spring Break Lifeguard Course at Eisenhower Pool!

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