



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL NEWS RELEASE

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NEVER, NEVER SWIM ALONE!!!

SWIMMING NEAR A LIFEGUARD COULD SAVE A LIFE! YOURS!!

Ocean City Beach Patrol Employment Opportunity

NO CERTIFICATION OR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!!!

Test for next summer season 2011

The Ocean City Beach Patrol will hold its first pre-employment physical skills evaluation for the next summer season on Saturday, August 14 in Ocean City with an additional opportunity on Saturday, September 4. There are no pre-certification requirements and experience in ocean rescue is not necessary. Those meeting qualifying standards are eligible for appointment to a beach patrol surf rescue academy, which is conducted in Ocean City in May and June 2011. The eight-day academy provides all training and certifications while candidates are paid \$13.25 per hour and \$14.42 after probation. Registration for the test begins at 11 a.m., with orientation and a full day of testing at 11:30 a.m. Look for the beach patrol sign at Dorchester Street and the Boardwalk. Candidates with late August and September availability will be given priority consideration for appointment to a surf rescue academy.

Candidates will swim 500m, run 300m, perform simulated swimming rescues, and demonstrate the capacity to run fast in timed sprint races. Water-related activities take place in the Atlantic Ocean or a local pool (depending on conditions), with all running activities on the beach.

Although pre-registration is not required, it is helpful for planning purposes and will save you time during registration. To pre-register for the test, log on to www.ococean.com/ocbp and click on the "register for upcoming tests" link under Site Updates. For additional information, interested men and women 17 years of age and older should click on the Jobs button or contact the Ocean City Beach Patrol at 410-289-7556. If you are 17 years old, a legal guardian must attend and remain at the test during the entire process. The beach patrol requires acceptable proof of age of all candidates. (Driver's license, birth certificate or U.S. passport.) Without it, you may not participate.

Each year, the beach patrol employs over 200 men and women to watch over the 10 miles of Ocean City beaches. Positions are limited and will fill quickly, so take this opportunity and call today for more information. Remember...

"Anyone can get a "JOB".... But YOU can make a difference!"

Ocean City is an Equal Opportunity Employer



KEEP YOUR FEET IN THE SAND..... UNTIL THE LIFEGUARD'S IN THE STAND!

