



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!!!

The Ocean City Beach Patrol will be conducting what could be the final pre-employment physical skills evaluations for the 2010 summer season on Saturday, June 12 in Ocean City. This pre-employment physical skills evaluation will be held on the beach at Dorchester Street and the Boardwalk. There are no pre-certification requirements and experience in ocean rescue is not necessary. Those meeting-qualifying standards will be appointed to a Beach Patrol Surf Rescue Academy, which is conducted in Ocean City. This academy will start June 20 and all training and certifications will be provided while candidates are paid \$13.25 per hour and \$14.42 after probation. Late season and September availability is required for consideration for appointment to a surf rescue academy.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. with orientation and testing at 11:30 a.m. Look for the beach patrol sign at Dorchester Street and the Boardwalk. 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. 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 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.

Interested candidates who are unable to attend this pre-employment physical skills evaluation may take advantage of future opportunities. For locations, dates and times log onto the testing schedule page at www.ococean.com/ocbp .(Click on the "JOBS" button and then the testing schedule link).

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!

