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Ventnor City Beach Patrol

The V.C.B.P. Junior Lifeguard Program

Who: Our program is for children ages 5-17

When: This year we will be breaking up the program into two 3-day groups.

- Tues July 5th – Fri July 8th 2022 from 10:30-12:00: Jr. Lifeguards ages 5-9
- Mon July 11th – Thur July 14th 2022 from 10:30-12:00: Jr. Lifeguards ages 10-14
- Sat July 16th- Tues July 19th 2022 from 10:15-12:00: Our **NEW Lifeguard Explorer**

Program! Ages **13-17** (see attached for more information!)

Where: Ventnor City Beach Patrol Headquarters, Suffolk Avenue and the beach
(We will not hold the program in thunder/lightning/heavy downpour)

What: Our Junior Lifeguard program is designed to educate children on beach and ocean safety. We strive to promote solid interpersonal relationships, build teamwork and introduce children to the skills required to become a lifeguard. Most of all we want our children to have a fun, safe experience enjoying and learning about the ocean and beach. Each day we will meet at a designated area. We will start with a team stretch, a warm up run and then break into rotating stations. The fourth day of each group (Fri July 8th and Thu July 14th) will hold the competitions in the beach run, surf dash and beach flags and a BBQ.

Sign Ups: Signs ups will be ONLINE (see attached link) or at the temporary HQ at Suffolk and the Beach from June 1st through July 1st. The cost is \$15.00 per child (cash or check) and will include a Jr. Lifeguard T-shirt.

Each Day: The junior lifeguards should arrive on time each day. Please send your child in a bathing suit with a towel and a labeled water bottle. Children should apply sunscreen before arriving. We are looking forward to another terrific summer!

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Lifeguard Explorers Program

Who: Teens Ages 13-17 who are interested in:

- Becoming a lifeguard in the future
- Learning more about ocean skills and safety
- Have fun while experiencing some of the duties real lifeguards have on the job

When: Saturday July 16th – Tuesday July 19th 2022 from 10:15-12:00

Where: Suffolk Ave and the Beach, VCBP Headquarters

What: The Lifeguard Explorers Program is an opportunity for our teenage group to get some first hand experience on the real life, every day duties of a lifeguard. They will learn how to do several different types of rescues, learn about the rescue tools we use (Can buoys, lifeguard boats, rescue donuts, rescue paddleboards). They will learn about the different components of the ocean that lifeguards look for to keep swimmers safe. They will also have some fun with different relay races, team building activities and friendly competitions. Our goal is to educate about the ocean and the job of a lifeguard, build camaraderie and teamwork and possibly inspire some future lifeguards!

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Each Day: The Lifeguard Explorers should arrive on time each day. Please come in a bathing suit along with a towel and a labeled water bottle. Sunscreen should be applied before arriving.

We are excited for this new opportunity for our former junior lifeguards and hopefully future lifeguards!

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Junior Lifeguard Registration

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Sex: _____ Age _____ Shirt Size: _____

Junior Lifeguard Program: Ages 5-9 _____ Ages 10-14 _____
Lifeguard Explorers Program: Ages 13-17 _____

Person to contact in case of Emergency:

Name Address Phone

I, _____, hereby waive any liability as to the City of Ventnor City and it's instrumentalities and agents, for any injuries / damages resulting from any/all participants of this program.

Parent (or Legal guardian) signature _____

Stan Bergman, Chief

Captains: David Funk, Gary Howarth

Lieutenants:

William Ferry, Meghan Holland, Patrick Finnerty, Greg Smith, Dan Schall