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Durham Teens Learn Lifesaving Skills To Prepare For Summer Jobs *Durham Parks and Recreation Offers Durham Aquatics School*

DURHAM, NC – Durham Parks and Recreation will be giving teens an opportunity to learn lifesaving skills and train for a job at the same time. Interested teens ages 16-19 can participate in the Durham Aquatic School and become a certified American Red Cross Lifeguard.

The Weekender Course will be held at Campus Hills Pool, 2000 S. Alston Avenue, on March 10-12 and March 17-19 and the Spring Break Course will be held at Edison Johnson Aquatics Center, 500 W. Murray Avenue, on April 8 and April 10-13.

To successfully complete the training, candidates must pass written and skill exams. Upon completion of the course, participants will be eligible to work as lifeguards at Durham's pools this summer.

Candidates will be asked to complete a pre-course swim test to determine their swimming level/ability. Optional practice sessions are being offered to teens, to prepare for the pre-course swim test. All sessions are free of charge.

Interested participants must complete and submit an application for the Weekender Course by Wednesday, March 8 and the Spring Break Course by Tuesday, April 4.

For information, a full list of the practice sessions, and the registration packet, visit www.DPRPlayMore.org.

For information about the Durham Aquatic School, contact DPRAquatic Supervisor Ashley Harris, at 919-560-

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