# Borough of Manhattan Community College Department of Athletics and Recreational Services Position Announcement

# Lifeguard

# Job Responsibilities:

The lifeguard will report directly to the Director of Athletics and Recreational Services, or designee, and have the following responsibilities:

- Oversee activities at BMCC pool.
- Open and close pool, depending on schedule and hours.
- Assist with swimming lessons, if necessary.
- Explain and enforce rules, regulations and policies to ensure safety of patrons.
- Monitor pool-related activities closely throughout shift and identify any safety issues.
- Warn swimmers regarding unsafe situations.
- Maintain order in swimming areas.
- Respond to emergencies and rescue swimmers in distress.
- Perform first aid procedures if necessary.
- Maintain a clean environment in and around the pool.
- Maintain records and reports.
- Display professional appearance and attitude at all times while maintaining a high standard of customer service.

### **Qualifications:**

- Current and valid American Red Cross lifeguard certification.
- First Aid and CPR and AED certifications.
- Ability to pass pre-employment practical skills test in the water.
- Experience teaching swim lessons or coaching swim team highly desirable.
- Proficient in interacting with people of various ages from diverse backgrounds.
- Previous lifeguard experience preferred.
- Flexible schedule required, including evening and weekends.

### This is a part time hourly position.

Interested candidates should forward a resume and two letters of reference to:

#### **Matthew Ruiz**

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Applications will be accepted until all lifeguarding positions are filled.