



## Work as a Beach Lifeguard for the Santa Cruz City Fire Department this Summer!



As part of a team, the Beach Lifeguard I provides ocean safety and emergency medical assistance to the public. Employees assigned to operations will guard an assigned area of beach, provide public safety, and detect and rescue persons or vessels in distress. Starting wages \$13.10 - \$15.92/hour a 5% pay differential for EMT certification.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- 18 years of age (by December 31 2011).
- Copy of valid CPR Certification (Pro or healthcare provider).
- Valid California ID or Drivers License and a recent (not more than 30 days old) copy of your DMV driving record.
- Successful completion of tryouts

### **Tryouts - 0900 hours, at Lifeguard HQ, #1 Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf, Check in begins at 0800 hours**

Dates:

- March 5th, 2011
- March 12th, 2011

Consisting of the following three events:

- 1000 meter open ocean swim completed in 20 minutes or less.
- Continuous 200 yard Run-400 yard Swim-200yard Run, completed in 10 minutes or less.
- 2000 meter rescue board paddle in 15 minutes or less (Paddleboards will be provided the day of the test)

\*\*Candidates may use wetsuits and/or swim caps for the tryout portion. The use of swim fins or similar devices are prohibited.

\*\*Candidates that are under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign a waiver form prior to tryout. Waivers will be provided the day of the tryout; parents/legal guardians must accompany all underage candidates the day of the tryout.

### **Applications**

Completed applications can either be mailed to the following address or brought to tryouts. Applications are not complete without a DMV driving print out.

Santa Cruz Fire Department  
Attn: Marine Safety Division  
230 Walnut Ave.  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### **Interviews**

Upon successful completion of tryouts and applications, you will be invited to an interview the day following, March 6th and March 13th.

For further information and applications please go to the following website:

<http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/index.aspx?page=334>