



**American
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of Greater Columbus

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Train Now For An Exciting Summer Job Opportunity

March 13, 2009 – While the cold is setting in outside, lifeguard training is heating up at many area aquatic facilities. American Red Cross Lifeguard Training is now being offered at seven local pools. Lifeguards looking to be hired for jobs this summer, are encouraged to complete the training early, so that they are prepared this spring when aquatic facilities begin hiring for the summer season.

Facilities offering American Red Cross Lifeguard Training include:

- Aquatic Adventures – Hilliard (614) 545-3700
- Dublin Recreation Center, City of Dublin (614) 410-4550
- Groveport Aquatic Center (614) 836-1000
- Gahanna YMCA (614) 885-1619
- New Albany High School Pool (614) 413-8324
- Worthington Pools (614) 885-1619
- The Ohio State University (614) 688-8787

Those interested are encouraged to call the facilities listed above for a full list of courses. Across the country, the American Red Cross trains more than 170,000 lifeguards each year. Join the countless American Red Cross lifeguards working at central Ohio pools this summer. Visit columbus.redcross.org to learn more.

The American Red Cross of Greater Columbus is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. Sustained by over 600 volunteers, the Red Cross provides assistance to more than 500 families each year after home fires and other disasters strike. Last year the organization trained and educated more than 97,000 area residents in vital lifesaving skills like first aid, CPR and how to prepare for emergencies. The Red Cross also sent more than 800 emergency messages between members of the military and their families. The community transportation program provides rides to medical appointments for seniors and individuals with disabilities, logging more than 19,600 trips last year. All these programs and more are made possible by the donations of time and money from the greater Columbus community.

Michael Carroll is the CEO of the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus and Mary Navarro serves as the board chair.

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