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My name is Anthony Rivezzo and I am 13 years old. Last year my mom's friend told us about the Jones Beach Junior Lifeguard program and I decided to try out. At tryouts there were so many kids that I did not think that I was going to make it. When we got the e-mail that I was accepted into the program I was so excited. My sister is a lifeguard at the Town Pool and I always wanted to be a beach lifeguard like my dad who grew up in Long Beach, New York and worked for the Long Beach Beaches. My dad always tells me about his days as a lifeguard and how much fun he had.

My favorite part about the Jones Beach Junior Lifeguard program is all the drills that we do like Sharks and Minnows and paddling out far into the ocean. I wish I would've known about the Junior Lifeguard program sooner and I can't wait to do it every summer.

I have learned a lot of what it takes to be a beach lifeguard and I hope one day to become a beach lifeguard like my dad.