

# **Pool and Waterfront Staff / Lifeguard**

## **Accountability**

Pool and Waterfront Staff/Lifeguards are accountable to the Program Manager.

## **Qualifications**

- Age - 16+
- Certifications - Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and CPR for the professional rescuer.
- Understand and support of the goals for Christian Camping.
- Demonstrated ability to relate to adult counselors, staff, children and youth.

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- Waterfront Lifeguard, WSI or Wilderness First Aid Certification. At least one skill certification or documented experience - eg. boating, canoeing, sailing.
- Prior Experience - supervision of water activities and/or experience in working with (preferably teaching/leading) youth and children.

## **Primary Responsibilities**

- Assist the Program Manager in providing safe operation of the pool and waterfront.
- Guard during swim times.
- Provide swimming and boating instruction, special water activities and trip guarding as assigned. (Help plan and prepare for special activities and events as asked by the Program Manager).
- Help carry out activities when swimming is not possible, which are related to water activities, safety, and fun.
- Clean, sanitize, and maintain pool, waterfront, facilities, equipment, and assigned areas.
- Maintain high standards of pool/waterfront safety in keeping ACA and Red Cross requirements.
- Attend weekly meetings of the aquatics staff and full staff.
- Clean and stock pool shower house or assigned area daily.

## **Secondary Responsibilities**

- Support health and safety responsibilities and procedures in camp.
- Participate in washing dishes and housekeeping as assigned.
- Be a resource to each program in meeting its objectives.
- And all other duties as assigned.

## **Essential Functions**

- Ability to communicate to campers the pool and waterfront safety regulations.
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.
- Ability to communicate and work with participating groups (different age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction.
- Physical strength to rescue participants in time of emergency.
- Ability to observe campers' behavior and physical condition in the water, assess camper needs, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring rescue.
- Ability to receive and respond to written and verbal communications from supervisor.
- Possess physical strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.

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