



JOB DESCRIPTION
JOB TITLE: LIFE GUARD
CLASSIFICATION: SEASONAL

Position Purpose:

To further the mission of the camp by providing supervision and ensuring a safe environment at the camp's aquatic activities. Assist in the management of the physical operation of the waterfront facilities and equipment.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Supervise and guard all waterfront activities
 - ◆ Provide surveillance during aquatic activities to help prevent and to manage injuries.
 - ◆ Provide rescues as needed.
 - ◆ Utilize first aid and CPR and other emergency management services as needed.
 - ◆ Understand and implement appropriate response to changes in water conditions or weather conditions affecting the waterfront.
 - ◆ Evaluate aquatics abilities of campers and staff.
2. Assist waterfront instructional staff in program areas such as swim instruction.
 - ◆ Ensure campers and staff follows safety procedures while in their program activity.
 - ◆ Act as reference in waterfront activities.
 - ◆ Assist in the delivery and supervision of all water activities and special events at the pool.
3. Assist in the management and care of the physical facilities and equipment in the pool program area
 - ◆ Conduct daily check of area and equipment for safety, cleanliness, and good repair.
 - ◆ Clean pool area daily keeping it free of hazards and debris.

Other Job Duties:

- ◆ Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities, planning and leading those as assigned.
- ◆ Participate as a member of the camp staff team to deliver and supervise camp programs, special events, and other all-camp activities and camp functions.
- ◆ Assist in the planning of any special events on or near the pool.
- ◆ Perform any task beyond those assigned as help is needed.
- ◆ **Successfully complete a multiple day preseason training, testing, and orientation**

Qualifications: (Minimum qualifications and experience)

- ◆ Current certification in lifeguard training or equivalent as determined by the New York State Department of Health Requirements.
- ◆ Must be 17 years old except 20% of the total required lifeguards on duty on-site may be 16 years old.
- ◆ Current certification in ARC First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer as determined by the New York State Department of Health Requirements.

Knowledge Skills and Abilities:

- ◆ Training and experience in waterfront activities that are offered at the camp.
- ◆ Desire and ability to work with children outdoors in the water.
- ◆ Ability to assert self as an authority at the pool, to manage control of swimmers and crowds in the water and on the deck.
- ◆ Ability to demonstrate the skills of your lifeguard certification prior to the beginning of the camp season.
- ◆ Knowledge of and ability to teach the ARC Swim Instruction Program
- ◆ Ability to work on a team, relate and work well with others.

Physical Aspects of the Position:

- ◆ Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (ages 2yrs. - adult skill level beginner - advanced) and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- ◆ Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- ◆ Ability to observe staff behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate management techniques.
- ◆ Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.
- ◆ Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.

Some physical requirements of a lifeguard position are endurance, including prolonged standing, some bending, stooping, and stretching. Requires eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate waterfront equipment and waterfront activities. Requires normal range of hearing and eyesight to record, prepare, and communicate appropriate camper activities/programs and the ability to lift up to 50 lbs. Have the willingness to work in a camp setting and work irregular hours delivering program in the facility available. Operate with daily exposure to the sun and heat and varying water conditions.