

Lifeguard Counselor Job Description

Job: Lifeguard counselor is a seasonal summer position only. The job of a lifeguard is to guard the waterfront area during all waterfront related activities including, but not limited to, swimming and boating and ensure the safety of all campers and other staff involved. Lifeguards must hold the appropriate certifications needed for this position prior to applying unless being renewed prior to when Camp session begins. Note - Admin has the right to change or alter this job description at any time at their discretion

Job Responsibilities:

- Help set up the waterfront area prior to the first camp session and maintain daily as directed by the Waterfront Director
- Monitor all equipment and Waterfront related areas for safety hazards and issues and report to the Waterfront Director for maintenance.
- Work closely with the Waterfront Director to observe the safety of the waterfront and all participants at all times. Report issues and all potential hazards to Waterfront Director
- Assist in the inventory of waterfront materials
- Fulfill all duties of a Lifeguard as set forth by certification
- Ensure a safe waterfront environment for all campers and staff
- Ensure all campers/staff are safe while in waterfront and obey all rules put forth
- Communicate/report to Waterfront Director as needed
- Follow all rules and duties set forth by Waterfront Director or Admin Team
- Plan and carry out swim and boating activities as directed by the Waterfront Director
- Participate in weekly In Service Trainings
- Evaluate campers ability to participate in aquatic activities
- Ensure all campers and co-counselors are aware of, and follow at all times, the rules of Waterfront set forth by Camp Marshall, ACA, the Waterfront Director etc.
- Provide rescues as needed
- Guard all Waterfront related activities, provide surveillance as needed to campers and other staff members at all times in waterfront activities.
- Utilize CPR, First Aid, and other emergency management services as needed.
- Clean waterfront a minimum of once a day and as directed by Waterfront Director
- Other general tasks of a counselor (See Traditional Counselor description for duties)
- Other duties as needed and as assigned by Admin Team

Job Requirements:

- Must be 16 years of age or older (Limited 16/17 year spots available, apply soon)
- Must be CPR/First Aid certified (Camp can provide certification if not currently certified)
- Must pass a CORI/SORI/NSOR, provided by Camp
- Must hold a current Red Cross (or equivalent) lifeguard certification prior to the start of the camp season (Camp does not certify)
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental, safety and other hazards related to the activity and waterfront environment
- 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
- Physical endurance to be on one's feet walking, crouching, bending, twisting, reaching above head, and lifting at least 50 lbs.