

## Lifeguard

### **General:**

Lifeguards will have a high degree of maturity and specific skills in their area of responsibility.

Lifeguards will work under the supervision of the Camp Assistant Director.

All staff is responsible for setting the camp climate, working with other staff and campers and carry out the Camp program in an exciting and innovative ways.

### **General description of capacities and duties required for Lifeguards:**

- To live in a Christian community which encourages staff and campers to grow in their understanding of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
- Willing to work as part of a team with other staff members.
- Serve as a positive role model to other staff and campers by participating in and leading activities.
- Has an ability and desire to work with children and youth.
- Takes responsibility for, planning, and carrying out daily camp activities as assigned.
- Is accountable to the Camp Assistant Director.
- Will attend and assist in staff training.
- Willing to work with the counselors-in-training.
- To be proactive in preventing bullying and ensuring camper safety. Responding immediately to any incidents among campers.
- To lead campers in the daily clean up of camp ie. Cabins, other buildings, grounds....
- Sleep in an assigned cabin with campers.
- Complete assigned clean up duties at the end of each Camp.
- Ensure personal items, equipment and assigned area in a cabin or in the lodge is at all times kept in a clean, neat and orderly manner.
- Other duties as required.

### **Particular duties relating to each camping season:**

- At the beginning of each season, the director, assistant director, and staffing committee will determine how specific duties may be assigned or divided among staff, based on training, interest, and need.

### **Purpose:**

- The purpose of the Lifeguard is to ensure campers have an opportunity to develop skills of living and working together as a Christian community with others campers as they participate in a recreational swimming program.

**Specific Duties include:**

- Work under the supervision of the Camp Assistant Director.
- Attend pre-camp training and events.
- Serve as Head Lifeguard at all free swimming sessions and ensures adequate supervision of all other water/swimming activities.
- Test swimming ability of staff and campers indicate their limitations in the water and report limitations to the Camp Assistant Director.
- Keep an inventory of waterfront supplies and let the Camp Assistant Director know when more supplies are needed.
- Ensure that all equipment, the grounds, and/or rooms used during the swimming program are properly cleaned, returned to their proper place and stored daily.
- Communicate and enforce all safety rules and procedures with campers and staff prior to the first swim of each session.
- Design and train staff in search procedures for the swimming area.
- With the assistance of other staff see that the swimming area is properly marked.
- To complete incident reports as soon as possible.
- Ensure the use of the buddy system in the water.
- Make a complete inventory at the end of Camp and make recommendations regarding the purchasing of needed equipment.
- Administer basic first aid to all staff and campers.
- Administer medications that are brought from home to all campers.
- Administer minor medications that are needed by campers.

**Qualifications:**

- Holds appropriate Water Safety certification and Surf Guard Training.
- Has an ability to explain rules for the waterfront, and is firm in enforcing them.
- Must have a completed First Aid certificate by July 1, 2017,
- Be able to administer basic first aid,
- To work in relationship with vulnerable individuals who are under the age of consent,
- To have a level 2 Police check by July 1, 2017.

**Other:**

- Will be evaluated at mid and end of season by the designated Board representation.