

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Title:** Lifeguard

**Responsible to:** Aquatic Director

### **General Responsibilities**

Actively supervise participants in the camp's aquatic activities. While on duty at the waterfront, qualified lifeguards shall not be engaged in duties or activities that distract them from the direct supervision of the waterfront.

### **Specific Responsibilities:**

- ◆ Provide active supervision of waterfront facility.
- ◆ Accepts responsibility and direction delegated by the Supervising Lifeguard and/or Recreation Director.
- ◆ Enforce all water rules.
- ◆ Be constantly alert for problems, especially for bathing patrons in need of assistance.
- ◆ Wear uniform at all times while on duty maintaining an alert, neat appearance.
- ◆ Comply with any additional swimming facility related duties as assigned by the Aquatic Director or Camp Director.
- ◆ Maintain a safe and clean waterfront facility and maintain a clean park as needed
- ◆ Assist Aquatic Director in providing campers with waterfront orientation including the proper use of a buddy system.
- ◆ Insure that the buddy system is properly utilized whenever campers are using waterfront facility.
- ◆ Respond to first aid & medical emergencies as needed during the camp sessions.
- ◆ Record entries in the injury log for the waterfront area & be sure medical reports are completed for all reportable injuries.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- ◆ At least 16 years of age, except:
  - For a maximum of 20 percent of the required total number of lifeguards on duty who may be at least 16 years of age.
- ◆ Current CPR Certification (Red Cross or equivalent)
- ◆ Current Lifeguard/Aquatic Training certification (Red Cross or equivalent)
- ◆ Current First Aid certification if taught before 2012 (Red Cross or equivalent)
- ◆ Must present good image (dress, appearance, behavior) to the public.
- ◆ Must be dependable, mature, and a willing worker receptive to suggestions from those in authority.
- ◆ Previous lifeguarding experience is desirable