

Job Title: Waterfront Specialist (Lifeguard)

Reports to: Waterfront Coordinator for Silver Lake Camp and Retreat Center

Department: Outdoor Ministries

Salary: \$2000 stipend

Housing: Included

Dates of Contract: June 22-August 22, 2023

Position Purpose:

Work as a team to provide safe and fun swimming and boating experiences for campers, volunteers, and staff. Assist in the management of the physical operations of the waterfront facilities and equipment. Provide program support for night activities.

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 needed.
 - ◆ Understand and implement appropriate responses to changes in water conditions or weather conditions affecting the waterfront.
 - ◆ Evaluate aquatics abilities of campers and staff.
2. Assist in the management and care of the physical facilities and equipment in the waterfront area.
 - ◆ Conduct daily check of area and equipment for safety, cleanliness, and good repair.
 - ◆ Clean waterfront 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 evening programs, special events, overnights, and other all-camp activities and camp functions.
- ◆ Assist in the planning of any special events.
- ◆ Other duties as assigned.

Relationships:

The Waterfront Specialist will work closely with the Waterfront Coordinator and fellow team members to ensure the delivery of a safe and high-quality Waterfront Program experience. Waterfront Staff will support the work of volunteer deans and counselors in creating a safe, fun environment that allows campers to grow.

Equipment Used:

- ◆ Lifeguarding equipment, including, rescue buoys, rescue board, throw rings, reaching poles.

Qualifications:

- ◆ Age 18 or older
- ◆ American Red Cross Lifeguarding certification*
- ◆ American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer certification*
- ◆ American Red Cross Waterfront Module certification*
- ◆ Experience leading programs and activities with young people.
- ◆ Desire to and ability to work with children outdoors in the water.
- ◆ *Training will be provided during training week if not attained prior to camp program start date.

Physical Aspects of the Job:

- ◆ Ability to work for long periods of time without sitting.
- ◆ Ability to work outside in variable weather conditions.
- ◆ Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- ◆ Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.
- ◆ 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.