



Lifeguard

Job Description

Qualifications:

- Minimum 18 years of age.
- Current Lifeguard Certification from a nationally recognized certifying body, i.e. American Red Cross.
- Experience in related pool/waterfront programs.
- Must be able to respond and observe possible dangers through audio and visual demands.
- Must pass a background check and complete our Staff Training.
- Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for your job performance.
- Must be able to focus on job duties.
- Must be able to contribute to the peace and harmony of the camp community by caring for the well-being of campers, staff and yourself.
- Must have an attitude of a team player and work well with others.
- Must be able to participate in Ad-Staff duties and over all camp activities when not lifeguarding or on break.

General

Responsibilities:

- Supervise and direct all pool activities while pool is in use.
- Initiate water safety programs for campers that are in the guidelines of the ACA Standards and California Laws.
- Take care of pool.

Specific

Responsibilities:

- Supervision of all campers and staff while at pool.
- Have a "safety first" attitude for all campers and staff.
- Test and classify the swimming ability of campers and staff.
- Everyday clean pool, add chemicals as needed and keep records in log book.
- Keep pool locked when off duty, must be at pool when it is opened and assume responsibilities for keys.
- Wear uniform red swimsuit.
- When not performing Lifeguard duties or on break participate in AD-Staff duties, attend meetings, contribute to planning camp activities and participate in overall camp program.
- Teach staff to be look outs and do a "Buddy Check" during each swim session.
- Take care of yourself, drink plenty of water, get adequate sleep and practice good hygiene.
- Ask for help when you need it.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Responsible to: Camp Directors, Administrative Staff.

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Camp Oliver information

Camp Oliver is owned by the Sisters of Social Service and run by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. We are a non-profit, non-denominational camp that hosts up to 72 co-ed campers in ages ranging from 6 to 13. We have 6 cabins that will sleep up to 12 campers of the same gender with 3 to 4 staff in the same cabin but with private quarters. Sessions run from Sundays to Fridays and a typical season is 5-6 weeks. Camp Oliver hosts children that come from all backgrounds of religions, ethnicity, financial and family situations. Most of our campers would be considered "At Risk" youth from the inner city. We feel that these special children greatly benefit from an outdoor experience in a safe and caring natural environment where they can connect with their peers and counselors through educational and fun activities. We have a policy that no camper will be turned away regardless of their ability to pay the camp fee, as such we have many campers that come to camp on financial aid known as "camperships". Our camp offers traditional camp activities which include swimming, hiking, archery, low elements course, basketball, arts and crafts, dance classes, nature studies and camp fires with s'mores. We have sleeping under the stars and show an outdoor movie that evening, everyone has a wonderful time. Camp Oliver has a long tradition, over 60 years, of being a special place where children come together and make memories that last a lifetime.

I have read and understand the above job descriptions. I agree to complete my duties as a seasonal employee to the best of my abilities. I agree to follow all camp rules and policies. If I break any camp rules or regulations I agree to speak to a camp Director and will comply with the consequences of my actions. I also agree to let the Ad-Staff of Camp Oliver know of any problems or concerns I have regarding my own job performance and/or well-being as well as that of my campers and other staff.

Signed _____

Date _____