

## POSITION: LIFEGUARD/MEDICAL PERSON

Responsible to: Camp Director

**Note: The individual assuming this role must be willing to serve as a Senior Cabin Leader for up to 4 weeks of summer camp.**

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### QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Must be at least 17 years old.
- B. Royal Life Saving Society of Canada
- C. National Lifeguard Service Certification.
- D. Canadian Heart Foundations Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- E. Basic Rescuer Certification
- F. One of the following: St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid, Royal Life Saving Society of Canada Aquatic Emergency Care, Canadian Red Cross Society Standard First Aid or other certification deemed appropriate by the Minister of Health.
- G. All of the above certification must be current on the date of active duty and must be kept current throughout the period of employment as a lifeguard.

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### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### BEFORE CAMP

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- A. Attend all orientation programs.
- B. Secure first aid kit, spine board, reaching assists and any other necessary life preserving equipment
- C. Check all the safety equipment to be used at the shore.
- D. Form a list of rules and regulations for the shore area and display it where it can be seen.
- E. On call 24 hours a day.
- F. Inform Cabin Leaders of any special requirements.
- G. Set up ropes to define swimming areas at the shore.
- H. Enlist the assistance of other qualified leaders and instruct them about the shore duties.
- I. Specific Guidelines

#### DURING CAMP

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- A. Report any relevant issues regarding the waterfront to the Camp Director.
- B. Be cooperative with the Camp Director and Program Director in scheduling swim times.
- C. Make sure the shore rules are understood and followed
- D. Maintain strict discipline, cheerfully, at all times.
- E. Participate in the total camp program, as responsibilities allow. Attend all staff meetings.

#### AFTER CAMP

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- A. Submit a written report to the Camp Director evaluating the shore activities and the medical facts of the camp for the summer; including recommendations for improved operations. This report to be copied for Camp Council.
- A. Submit a written report to the Camp Director evaluating the health related activities and the medical facts of the camp for the summer; including recommendations for improved operations. This report is to be copied to the Camp Council.