

POSITION: LIFEGUARD/MEDICAL PERSON

Responsible to: Camp Missionary/Director

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 17 years old.
- Royal Life Saving Society of Canada
- National Lifeguard Service Certification.
- Canadian Heart Foundations Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Basic Rescuer Certification
- 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.
- 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.
- Should have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

BEFORE CAMP

- Attend all orientation programs.
- Secure first aid kit, spine board, reaching assists and any other necessary life preserving equipment
- Check all the safety equipment to be used at the shore.
- Form a list of rules and regulations for the shore area and display it where it can be seen.
- Make sure all first aid equipment and supplies are well stocked and maintained
- On call 24 hours a day.
- Inform counselors of any special requirements.
- Set up ropes to define swimming areas at the shore.
- Enlist the assistance of other qualified leaders and instruct them about the shore duties.
- Specific Guidelines

DURING CAMP

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

- Be aware of special needs campers.

IF NO NURSE

- At registration meet camper and parent (or guardian) with registration form. Fill out medication form on proper medication use and times.
- Administer medication at pre-scheduled times and evaluate camper needs.
- Keep accurate records of all medications or first aid given.
- Have an arrangement with a local physician or hospital with emergency procedures.
- Must not leave the campground without permission from the Camp Missionary.

AFTER CAMP

- Submit a written report to the Camp Missionary 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.