



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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Title: Lifeguard
Start Date: May 24th

Reports to: Waterfront Director
End Date: Aug. 4th
Salary: \$180/week

General function: Under the supervision of the Waterfront Director in accordance with the policies of the YMCA, this person will assist in supervision of campers in all waterfront program (to include swimming and boating areas), in order to provide a high quality and safe program for campers and staff during the summer camp.

Qualifications:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Current YMCA Lifeguard training, American Red Cross lifeguard or equivalent certification preferred. On site training possible.
3. Has at least 6 weeks previous experience in waterfront lifeguarding or related experience.
4. Current American Red Cross First aid and CPR or equivalent certification.
5. Furnish Camp Wood YMCA with a current physical examination form signed by a licensed physician, showing you to be in good health and free of contagious diseases. Camp Wood will furnish physical form.
6. Love to work with children and be ready for challenging, yet rewarding work.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Help plan and coordinate fun and safe waterfront activities for program times.
2. Follow all rules and expectations for lifeguards, including apparel, scanning, drills, etc.
3. Participate in weekly lifeguard in-service training.
4. Have the commitment to make safety a first priority of all waterfront programs.
5. Assists in the planning and facilitation of each waterfront activity, whether recreational or instructional.
6. Assists in the implementation of all camp policies (administration, health, safety regulation, emergency procedures, risk management, etc.) related to the waterfront programs.
7. Provides appropriate coordination and cooperation to all staff related to the waterfront program on a daily basis.
8. Assure compliance with all health and safety standards established by Camp Wood YMCA.
9. Identifies and reports maintenance needs of the waterfront area and equipment to the Waterfront Director. Replaces unsafe or broken equipment as needed.
10. Responsible for keeping waterfront area clean and in a safe condition.
11. Participate and help plan other camp activities when appropriate.
12. Teach Life Skills Lesson (responsibility, cooperation, etc) in each session.