

Camp Esquagama

Gilbert, Minnesota

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We are currently seeking a responsible and experienced Head Lifeguard for our growing nonprofit summer camp in northern Minnesota. Individuals interested in furthering their camp career are strongly encouraged to apply.

Title: Head Lifeguard

Classification: Exempt (Seasonal)

Reports To: Camp Director

Job Description

Design and deliver all Waterfront Program activities and events under the supervision of the Camp Director, while assisting in the overall management of camp operations.

Essential Functions

1. Implement an engaging, yet safe, Waterfront Program for both day and residential campers.
2. Evaluate the swimming skills and strength of both campers and staff through the design and delivery of Waterfront swim tests.
3. Aid in the implementation and training of the Waterfront Search Procedure and execute and lead the procedure if necessary.
4. Monitor and supervise all Waterfront Program staff, as well as any staff present at the Waterfront. Evaluate performance and provide feedback and guidance, including constructive criticism when appropriate.
5. Lead Waterfront Program activities and events. Participate enthusiastically in all camp programs, serving as a positive example for campers and staff.
6. Provide, and monitor, guidelines for utilizing Waterfront Program equipment. Oversee daily checks of the Waterfront Program area and equipment for cleanliness and safety.
7. Ensure campers and staff follow appropriate emergency and safety procedures at the Waterfront Program area at all times.
8. Assist in the care and management of the camp facilities and operations.
9. Make any recommendations and immediately report all concerns to the Camp Director.

Qualifications

1. At least 21 years of age. College degree preferred.
2. Current Lifeguard certification.
3. At least one year of leadership or Waterfront/Aquatics programming experience.
4. Experience in the design and delivery of Waterfront/Aquatics activities and programs for youth.

**Physical requirements include bending, lifting, sitting, standing, stooping, stretching, walking, running, and swimming. Hand-eye coordination, manual dexterity, and a normal range of eye-sight and hearing required to communicate with staff and manipulate camp equipment. Must operate with daily exposure to the cold, heat, rain, sun, and varying other weather conditions, as well as under irregular working hours in a camp environment.*

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