

# Lifeguard

Lifeguard is responsible for the safety and security of all people in and around the waterfront at camp, as well as the upkeep and operations of the waterfront.

## Skills and Experience

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- High school education or equivalent.
- Previous experience preferred.
- Problem solving and conflict resolution skills.
- An ability to assess and communicate information to lifeguard team, campers, and parents.
- An ability to work effectively in a team context, contributing to team process.
- Current Red Cross Lifeguard and Waterfront Skills Certifications.

## Specific Responsibilities for Lifeguard

- Maintain safety of all people in and around the waterfront area.
- Remain alert and use all senses while guarding.
- Perform first aid and emergency care treatment when required.
- Work as a team with other lifeguards.
- Handle discipline situations with courtesy.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of waterfront area including boathouse.
- Assign and delegate tasks to aquatic observers.
- Complete all necessary injury reports.
- Set up the waterfront area for specific activities according to the weekly program schedule.
- Weekly testing of swimming water; record results and report to supervisor.
- Communicate and enforce all Camp Wingmann regulations for the waterfront in a professional manner.
- Assist maintenance staff in daily cleaning tasks when not at the waterfront.
- Attend all scheduled staff meetings.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

## Personal Qualities

- A person with the ability to act calmly and effectively in emergency situations.
- A person with strong organization and communication skills.
- A person with strong interpersonal relationship skills, comfortable with feedback and challenge, as well as an ability to interact with diverse groups of people and effectively meet their needs.
- A person flexible and focused, capable of making necessary adjustments.