

JOB DESCRIPTION - LIFEGUARD

Minimum requirements:

- Current Lifeguard Certification / Waterfront Module
- CPR-FPR certification less than one year old
- At least 17 years old.
- Leadership qualities, emotional maturity, good moral character, and integrity.
- Patience & ability for working with children.
- Be familiar with Camp Gregory history, philosophy and facilities
- Adhere to the staff guidelines
- Be familiar with Camp Gregory's Waterfront Safety Plan.

Responsible to:

Waterfront Director and Camp Director

General Responsibility:

Maintain a safe waterfront environment, protect the safety of all swimmers, and provide emergency care when needed.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Attend staff training.
- Assist the WSI with swim test and record-keeping of swimmers' abilities.
- Arrive before scheduled activities to set-up rescue equipment and do a safety check.
- Remove seaweed and other hazards from the swimming area.
- Be on duty at the waterfront whenever waterfront activities are planned.
- Train campers / staff in waterfront safety guidelines; enforce safety rules.
- Limit distractions; keep swimmer safety a priority.
- Monitor appropriate use of the buddy board system.
- Conduct frequent buddy checks during free swim.
- Build a positive relationship with the Cayuga County Health Department representatives; be open to their input and follow their directives.
- Communicate with Directors & Staff on a daily basis.
- Secure all safety equipment after each shift.
- Remain at waterfront until all campers and staff have left the area.
- When possible, join in camp activities to help build relationships with campers and staff.