



# Camp Hebron

There's no place quite like it!

## Lifeguard *Job Description*

### **General Statement of Responsibilities:**

Responsible for upkeep of facilities, guest safety and surveillance at pool and waterfront. Responsible for programming activities in waterfront areas. Responsible for other duties as assigned.

### **Responsible To:**

Waterfront Director

### **Helpful Pre-Requisites:**

- Certification in lifeguarding, waterfront component helpful (Camp provides a certification course pre-summer.)
- First Aid, CPR & AED Certification

### **Specific Duties:**

- Check chemical levels daily & record in log for Full Time Maintenance Staff
- Perform chores with excellence (trash, minor repair of equipment & furniture, mowing, pressure wash, etc.)
- Lifeguard and assist/lead to run program activities and special events at the pool and lake area
- Monitor pool and lake for patron safety
- Keep lake area clean and well maintained - regular tidying & upkeep of lake dock and boathouse
- Maintain and report boats, paddles, life jackets, and all other water equipment by way of regular inspection, proper storage and maintenance, and repair or replacement as necessary
- Follow through on consistent enforcement of appropriate rules and regulations
- Maintain sufficient water safety equipment (backboards, buoys, rescue tubes, etc.)
- Regular skills/emergency action refresher sessions with lifeguards
- Take self-initiative in camper engagement; attend worship services; assist SPDs in programming activities
- Assist/oversee camper supervision
- Regularly assigned a week at a time to sleep in a cabin/shelter overnight as a helper to counselor (though not necessarily every week). Stay in Staff Housing on weekends.
- Administer swim tests for campers
- Pray daily for guests, campers, and their safety

### **Job Hazards:**

- Hot, sunny conditions, including long periods of outdoor and water exposure
- Exposure to caustic chemicals (chlorine and related pool maintenance chemicals, bathroom cleaning chemicals)
- Exposure to and operation of (if trained) lawn mowing tractor
- Regular lifting of heavy objects
- Involvement in potentially dangerous situations when attempting swimmer rescue or other waterfront work

### **Qualifications for all staff:**

- A professing and active Christian faith, including regular quiet times of Scripture reading and application, prayer, worship, and fellowship
- Spiritual and emotional maturity, personal integrity and honesty
- Desire to be a Christ-like role model for campers, guests, and fellow staff, and possess a genuine love for and desire to serve others
- Willingness and flexibility to cheerfully perform tasks and duties beyond those typically assigned
- Physical stamina and ability to daily perform duties assigned
- Understanding of and support for Camp policies, mission, and summer program goals