

# LIFEGUARDS

## **Qualifications:**

Lifeguards will be able to work in a team of three to provide responsible supervision of the swimming area at camp. A National Lifeguard Service qualification is necessary. Previous experience working in aquatics (at Silver Lake or elsewhere) is beneficial.

## **Term of Employment:**

For two weeks during July and August

## **Responsibilities:**

The Lifeguards are responsible to:

- serve as lifeguards during all swimming sessions;
- assist the Head Guard in ensuring that all safety and first aid equipment at the swimming area is in good working condition and available for proper use;
- take personal responsibility for ensuring that their lifeguard skills are maintained at a high level of competence;
- attend the pre-summer lifeguard training during Staff Orientation and any in-service training sessions as requested by the Head Guard (s);
- take leadership roles in all emergency water search procedures or drills as outlined in the staff manual;
- plan and implement interest sessions for groups of campers in the mornings during camps that have interest sessions.

## **Other Responsibilities:**

- All resource staff participate in after meal kitchen cleanup
- In conjunction with the maintenance person, resource staff will take turns fulfilling basic housekeeping responsibilities as scheduled

## **Scheduling Considerations:**

- All staff will work together to allow for adequate time off, including evenings and rest periods and sessions as required.