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LIFEGUARD / SWIM INSTRUCTOR

POSITION OVERVIEW:

LIFEGUARDS/SWIM INSTRUCTORS play a dual role in fostering safe and fun pool activities. Lifeguards'/Swim Instructors' primary responsibility is to ensure the safety and well-being of all campers during swim instruction and free swim. In addition, lifeguards provide individual and small-group swim lessons to help campers become more confident and competent swimmers.

CERTIFICATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Completed 9th Grade or older (by June 10)
- Current lifeguard certification (by June 10)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Be in attendance all day (as assigned) and every day that camp is in session
- Work with the Summer Director and Pool Operator during pre-season training to set up the pool area
- Assist in the closing of pool and storage of pool equipment at the end of the season
- Maintain good public relations with campers, staff, and families
- Practice discretion at all times in conversations with campers and other staff
- Attend preseason staff training, including in-pool sessions
- Periodically assist with lunch and carpool duties
- Other reasonable duties as assigned by the Summer Director and/or Pool Operator

ESSENTIAL QUALITIES:

- Ability to communicate and work with other staff and provide necessary instruction to campers
- Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques
- Ability to work with different age and skill levels
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to activities
- Possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers

WORK SCHEDULE:

Park runs camps from June 11-July 26. Lifeguard/Swim Instructor applicants should be available from 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. during the weeks that they are scheduled to work. Applicants should indicate their interest in the following weeks when completing the online application.

- Weeks 1 and 2 (June 11-June 21, no camp on June 10 or June 19)
- Weeks 3-7 (June 24-July 26, no camp on July 4)
- Weeks 1-7 (June 11-26, no camp on June 10, June 19, and July 4)

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