



LIFEGUARD (2023)

- The Lifeguard works alongside the team of other program and maintenance workers. They report to the Executive Director and somewhat to the Program Director. This is a summer seasonal position with a flexible start date, but no later than mid June, 2023. They must be available to work during Staff Training – June 26 – 30, 2023.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The Lifeguard should be spiritually mature with a missional heart. They should love camp ministry and have a heart for sharing the Love of Jesus.
- They must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- They must hold a current National Life Guard certification (or equivalent), and have CPR C Standard First Aid. Previous experience is an asset.
- A Saskatchewan Class 5 license (or out-of-province equivalent) is recommended.

EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adhere to the The Manual of The Quest, and sign and adhere to the Staff expectations of The Quest.
- Misuse of cell phones will not be tolerated, but the Lifeguard should always have their charged cell phone or a walkie talkie on them, even during off hours. However, they cannot be using their cell phone for personal reasons during work hours.
- Adhere to all current COVID governmental restrictions and protocol
- Adhere to all grounds/machinery safety protocol.
- Responsible to coordinate all waterfront activities, particularly on the Beach, but also alongside the Boat Driver.
- Will be responsible to follow all guidelines and regulations put out by the Lifesaving Society, and from Saskatchewan Camping Association.
- May be required to revamp previous waterfront manual.

- Daily tasks will fluctuate but will always include daily inspections of all waterfront equipment. The Lifeguard must supervise the beach during swim times, or other times people are in the water. They must keep the beach clean at all times. Split shifts will be common.
- The Lifeguard must communicate with all staff and campers about waterfront safety. They should be comfortable being assertive.
- Must be comfortable working in inclement weather, while knowing when it is important to cancel beach activities due to poor weather. In this situation, the Beach Lifeguard may be asked to assist the Program Team in camper activities.
- Must be committed to helping Program Staff watch for safety hazards of staff and campers, including dehydration and sun burn.
- Must wear uniform while on the beach that identifies the Lifeguard as such.
- Treat all communications of a confidential nature as such.
- Be able to prioritize tasks
- Be able to work without supervision
- Must not post negative comments on social media about The Quest or any of its staff, supporting churches, campers, and constituents. Instead, he/she should contribute to The Quest and its community in a positive manner.
- Must attend daily staff meetings and devotions
- Must be willing to do other tasks as necessary (ie wash dishes, housekeeping, etc)

NOTE: This position is subject to approval of funding from Canada Summer Jobs.