

Head Lifeguard

Position Title: Head Lifeguard

Responsible to: Camp Director

Term of Employment: Staff Training Week till end of camp

Remuneration: Depending on Qualifications and Experience. (Note: room and board included)

Level of Screening: Due to the high degree of risk the position poses to vulnerable people, including children and people with disabilities, this position requires a clear criminal records check

General Responsibilities:

Responsible for overseeing the pool and waterfront area.

NLS certification Required

The job description for all staff at Golden Lake United Church Camp is **to provide a safe Christian camp experience that campers will love.**

Staff Training Week:

- Think about how the teachings of Jesus can be included in the pool area. Pray with other lifeguards.
- General cleaning of pool and deck.
- Maintain chlorine and other chemicals at appropriate levels.
- Make sure emergency phone in pool shed is working.
- Photocopy certification of lifeguard credentials and keep on the board in pool house.
- Verify first-aid kit weekly.
- Clean pool shed and take inventory of chemicals in stock and inform site manager
- Weed along pool fence paying special attention to area under water tap and gate.
- Develop indoor game/lesson plans for times when pool is inoperable (rain or pool problems).
- Meet with other lifeguards to discuss summer sharing of responsibilities.
- Make sure all pool signage is in compliance with standards.

Duties:

- Shock pool on Saturday, pool not to be used until Monday.
- Daily maintenance of the pool.
- Lifeguard when children/staff are in the pool/lake.
- Ensure that the first-aid kit is available and stocked at all times.
- Involvement, when duties allow, in program and session.
- Go over pool rules at the beginning of the week with campers and staff.
- Lead waterfront emergency search drill.
- Conduct evaluations of other lifeguards with the summer camp directors.