



**Position Purpose:** To ensure that all waterfront activities are managed and meet all NLS requirements. Responsible for the safe operation of the waterfront and all boating activities.

# **Essential Job Functions:**

- 1) Supervise all waterfront activities
  - a. Monitor campers, volunteers, and staff while they are swimming or participating in water recreation on the lake. This includes swimming, the activity island, and canoeing.
- 2) Ensure that the highest level of safety is maintained at the waterfront
  - a. Establish and enforce swimming rules and safety procedures, and maintain them throughout the duration of camp. Ensure rules and regulations are understood and followed by all campers and staff.
  - b. Conduct drills for waterfront search and rescue.
  - c. Immediately report all waterfront issues to Camp Director.
  - d. Maintain waterfront facilities and equipment, including floats, first aid kits, spinal board, life saving aid, and other life preserving equipment. Conduct regular inspection of equipment's condition.
- 3) Communicate expectations to other lifeguards and provide correction and training as needed to develop confidence and skills in lifesaving techniques
  - a. Provide a weekly schedule for lifeguard rotations and delegation of other waterfront responsibilities.
  - b. Ensure unity and consistency among the lifeguard team.
- 4) Maintain and promote the accessibility of the waterfront
  - a. Assist the camp staff with any modification or supports for accessibility at the waterfront, including supporting and training staff to provide 1 on 1 assistance to campers with mobility concerns in exiting or entering the water or program equipment.
  - b. Maintain clear board walks and docks.
  - c. Ensure provision of accessibility support equipment.

## **Employment Details**

Weeks of Work	14	9
Start Date:	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
End Date:	August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Extra Days:	May 24 - 25 - Weekend staff training May 28 - Zoom staff training (evening) June 7 - 8 - Weekend staff training June 11 - Zoom staff training (evening)	
Gross Salary	\$450/week	

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#### **Requirements/Skills**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Hold current National Lifeguard Pool certification (National Lifeguard Waterfront certification is an asset)
- Knowledge of Lifesaving Society waterfront safety standards
- Hold current CPR and Standard First Aid training
- Previous Camp Experience preferred
- Demonstrate a high level of professionalism, leadership, interpersonal, customer service and dynamic facilitation skills
- Ability to work with children and adults in a camp setting
- Ability to schedule and implement waterfront programs
- Canoeing experience would be an asset
- Ability to react calmly and effectively in an emergency situation
- Skill in the application of lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques
- Team leader with strong organizational, communication, problem solving and conflict resolution skills

### **Other Responsibilities**

- Coordinate and supervise waterfront activities
- Place the raft and buoy lines in accordance with provincial regulations and directions from the Directors, and remove them at the end of the camping season
- Encourage fun while maintaining strict discipline with regards to waterfront rules: The Lifeguards exercise absolute authority over all campers and staff at the waterfront
- Assist the Program Manager and other staff in programming any special waterfront activities such as Water Olympics, etc.
- Keep the waterfront tidy including raking the area once per week, bringing forward lost and found items daily and removing any garbage
- Assist with camper medication disbursement
- Participate in prayer time, Bible Study and chapel in accordance with Kingswood Camp's Statement of Faith
- Assist in leading school field days in the spring
- Assist in other areas of the camping program as requested by the Directors
- All other duties assigned by directors

## **Relationships/Accountability**

Reports to:	Directors
Peer Relationships:	Secondary Leadership Team
Internal Relationships:	Camp staff, campers
External Relationships:	Parents, outside organizations such as the Life Saving Society

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