

# CAMP GOOD NEWS

## LIFEGUARD - JOB DESCRIPTION

### OVERVIEW

The Lifeguard works under the direction of the Ministry Director, Facilities Director, and the Executive Director in taking care of the pool and lifeguarding. That could include but not limited to first aid, CPR, rescue, pool maintenance, cleaning, and/or other duties around camp. The Lifeguard is working mainly in the pool area except when he/she has time off or is asked to assist in another job at camp.

### QUALIFICATIONS

The Lifeguard should:

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Lifeguard, First Aid, and CPR certified.
- Have a willingness to grow in a personal relationship with his/her Savior.
- Dependable with a strong work ethic and is able and willing to follow an exhausting weekly schedule yet flexible when needed.
- Be highly detailed and a self-starting individual.
- Have a true servant's heart; someone who anticipates needs and acts without being asked.

### REQUIREMENTS

#### ***Before first camp begins:***

- Complete a summer staff application for Camp Good News.
- Work with the Ministry Director and Executive Director to form their Personal Partnership Team by providing a list of 30-60 names of family, friends and churches and writing a letter informing those who receive the letter of God's calling to serve at Camp Good News and asking for them to partner with them through prayers and financial support.
- Attend several sessions during the two weeks of Camp Good News Training School.
- Attend Lifeguard Training and receive certification
- Commit to at least 5 weeks of camp ministry in addition to Training School.
- Be able to simply and effectively share the Gospel with a child by the end of Training School.

#### ***During each week of summer camp:***

- Spend a minimum of 30 minutes to have a personal quiet time each day with God and seek to know and love Him with all you are.
- Work in the pool area cleaning and maintaining anything assigned by the Facilities Manager or Executive Director.
- Guard the swimmers in the pool area during swim times and lock up the pool area during non-swim times.
- During non-swim times, communicate with the Staff Director to know what your staff assignments will be.
- Work as a team with the other lifeguards
- Work to develop a team spirit and focus with the rest of the summer staff by loving and serving one another.
- Share concerns or ideas about any aspect of the camp program respectfully with the Staff Director, Ministry Director, or Executive Director. Refrain from gossip by talking to others about an issue of concern. Seek to contribute positively to the quality of the overall camp program.
- If a problem or disagreement arises with another staff member, first talk with the other person, then, if needed, talk to the Staff Director, Ministry Director, and/or Executive Director. Do not talk to anyone who is not a part of the problem or solution.
- Take an hour break each day.

- Be in bed each night within 30 minutes of lights out for the campers. (note: if any staff member does not follow this, he/she will given a warning and if it happens again, they will be dismissed.)
- Attend closing staff meeting at 3pm each Friday.
- Inform the Executive Director which weeks you will not be available to serve on camp staff during the summer.
- Anyone who is under 18 years of age must either go home each weekend, or have a 21+ age Staff Member vouch for them (with permission from your parents AND the Executive Director). They will be the responsibility of that older Staff Member and must be able to attend activities with him/her (abiding to Child Protection Policy Guidelines)
- Rest on the weekends during your time off (approximately 45 hours). In other words, do not stay up late on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Attend church each Sunday morning.
- During the Camp Week, do not leave Camp Good News without informing and receiving permission from the Executive Director.
- Do not invite anyone to visit you at Camp Good News without first informing and receiving permission from the Executive Director.
- You are allowed to keep your cell phone with you, but on silent. Please do NOT use it in front of campers. As well, give the Executive Director, Ministry Director, Office Manager, and Staff Director your number so that they may contact you in case of emergency.
- Do not consume any alcohol, drugs or tobacco while serving at Camp Good News.

SALARY

- \$200 guaranteed pay weekly for the weeks you serve as a lifeguard.
- However, our Camp is run because of the prayers and support of others. We ask all of our workers to help us cover their costs by seeking financial support from their friends and family. Very similar to a missionary, we require all of our workers to work with the Ministry Director and Executive Director in helping raise the cost of your salary through your Personal Partnership team.)
- Food and housing is included during all Camp weeks at Camp Good News

SCHEDULE (WITH REQUIREMENTS)

- Arrive at Camp by 6pm for New Abilities Week.
- Arrive back at camp by 11am on the first day of Summer Camp Training School.
- Training school concludes at 5pm after the 2 weeks of Training School
- First camp begins on Sunday after Training School. At the end of summer there will be a staff party that night and staff have the option of staying overnight and leaving Saturday morning.
- Arrive at camp by 1:00 each Sunday afternoon of the week you serve.
- Closing camp staff meeting at 3pm each Friday afternoon

I have read and agree to follow this job description and understand that failure to do so will result in a warning and the second time dismissal for the summer.

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Office Asst Printed Name

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Office Asst Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name  
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Parent/Guardian Signature

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