



Christian Church in Ohio

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A covenant network of congregations in mission:

We are the Body of Christ gifted and called in covenant together as Disciples of Christ to be centers of transformation on the new mission frontier of our own communities



Camp Christian Job Description

Summer Camp Lifeguard

Reports Directly to Camp Superintendent

Essential Functions:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Ability to stand for extended periods of time.
3. Ability to maintain visual supervision of pool/lake area.
4. Ability to train staff in safety regulations and emergency procedures.
5. Ability to communicate and work with other lifeguards, campers, and staff.
6. Ability to observe and assess behavior of swimmers/boaters for appropriateness and enforce appropriate safety code regulations and emergency procedures.
7. Ability to correct inappropriate pool/lake behavior.
8. Ability to see and hear; identify and respond (in an appropriate manner) to environmental (such as thunder storms) and other hazards.
9. Ability to use all pool/boating equipment (including the correct functioning of the pool pump and chemical rooms).
10. Must have working knowledge of pool chemistry upper and lower limits.
11. Must possess a working knowledge of Ohio Swimming Pool, Spa and Special Use Pool Rules issued by Ohio Department of Health (copy provided).

Requirements:

1. Must possess, and present upon arrival; current lifeguard, first aid and CPR certificates from the American Red Cross (or equivalent).
2. Must successfully demonstrate, and document in the daily pool log, the ability to “save” a fellow staff member in “distress” (once during staff orientation week and once weekly thereafter). Comply with ACA requirements PA-14, PA-15, and PA-16.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Be on time (and ready to open) for all assigned guard duties. Assignments might include, but are not limited to: Morning Dip, afternoon campers swim/boating time, counselor

swim time, Sunday afternoon after registration, Camp Otter swim trials, and Evening Dip (provided the sun has not set).

2. Enforce all pool/lake rules posted on the pool fence/dock. YOU are totally responsible for the safe operation of the pool/s and/or lake while on duty as a lifeguard (see 11. above).
3. Provide rescue assistance when appropriate.
4. Provide first aid when needed. Call (or direct someone to call) 911 when warranted.
5. Close the pool/boating when situations dictate (e.g. Lightning, injury, solids or bodily fluids in the pool/s).
6. Conduct yourself in a professional manner at all times.
7. Wear only approved lifeguard bathing suits when on duty.
8. Record in the daily pool log and expeditiously communicate to the Superintendent ANY safety violations, rescues, injuries, pool chemical imbalance, or other abnormal situations.
9. Maintain cleanliness of the pools, decks, pool storage barn, and fence area. You MUST be able to see the bottom of the pool or you MUST close it.
10. Maintain the pool daily logs.
11. Conduct all required pool chemistry analysis (water tests). Record and report as necessary.
12. Advise Superintendent of pending pool chemical shortages in sufficient time to be ordered without interruption of pool operations.
13. Ensure sufficient first aid supplies, pocket masks, and rescue equipment are always on hand. The defibrillator is located in the Dining Hall.
14. Conduct inspections of the pool pump room, pool chemical room, and water chemistry prior to opening the pool/s and other times as required.
15. Be pro-active about preventing SUNBURN as this might impair your abilities to function as a lifeguard.
16. Perform all other duties as assigned.

Special Note:

As a lifeguard you are part of the maintenance division. When not performing lifeguard duties, you will provide maintenance duties as described in the Maintenance Position Description, or as assigned.