

## **LIFEGUARD**

**Special Skills:** lifeguard certified

**Other Requirements:** minimum age 16 (assistant) or 18 (head)

**Reports to:** Manager, Camp Director

**Who You Serve:** Campers; Camp staff

**Role:** the ensure the safety of all those using the lake area

### **Responsibilities:**

- Present a copy of current certification
- Attend staff training and present Water Safety
- Spend time alone with the Lord every day, cover the swimming/boating/lake area with constant prayer
- Be at the lake 30 minutes before swim time
- Complete safety checks on the dock and swim area
- Wear lifeguard uniform (identifying t-shirt and shorts)
- Whistle and lifeguard tube provided
- Assume responsibility for the safety of the campers and staff in and around the water
- Keep accurate headcount of Campers during swim time
- Enforce all swimming rules
- On Monday, share water safety rules and perform the swim test on all campers
- Assign swim-level wristbands
- Implement buddy system: direct the pairing of campers and swimming buddies.
- Perform safety checks between group swim time
- Report all incidents or accidents to the Manager, who will determine the necessity of filling out an incident report form.
- Report all potential safety issues and needed supplies to the Manager.
- The Lifeguard is the authority over the entire swimming/boating area and is responsible for monitoring all areas, with the assistance of the Water Safety office.