Position: LIFEGUARD & SWIM INSTRUCTOR

Supervisor: Jodi Lovenwirth, Aquatic Director

Department: Camp

Camp JCC at the Jewish Community Center of the Lehigh Valley is a comprehensive summer program that encompasses both traditional and specialty day camp options. All camps are conveniently located at our campus in Allentown. Campers explore new and existing interests, grow as individuals of character, and become part of a caring community. Our camps are open and welcoming to the entire Lehigh Valley community. The traditions, rituals, and spirit of camp reflect the JCC's overall mission to sharpen the mind, strengthen the body, and inspire the spirit.

Position Summary: Our summer camp is seeking a Lifeguard & Swim Instructor to provide a safe and memorable experience for our campers. Under supervision of the Aquatics Director, ensures the safety of patrons at both of our aquatic facilities by preventing and responding to emergencies. Applicants should be patient, fun-loving and confident in their ability to motivate and assist campers in everything from learning new skills in the pool to working through their fears. The Lifeguard & Swim Instructor will instruct small groups swim lessons and lifeguard during free swim times throughout the day.

Special Note: Applicants who are genuinely interested in the position but who are not currently certified lifeguards will be considered, as the JCC offers a lifeguard certification. Please contact Jodi Lovenwirth (jlovenwirth@lvjcc.org) for more information on this.

Salary: $13.50 to $15.50/hour dependent on experience

General Responsibilities:

- Recognize and respond effectively in an emergency situation according to ARC and JCC policies and procedures.
- Enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules, and regulations
- Communicate all staff and/or camper concerns and comments to the Aquatics Director
- Make daily safety and cleanliness inspections of pool and safety equipment; complete safety checklist.
- Analyze and correct hazards as applicable; report hazards and corrective steps to Aquatics Director or Camp Director ASAP
- Perform maintenance procedures daily, such as cleaning out skimmers, vacuuming pool, and cleaning pool deck
- Monitor all chemical readings; report chemical abnormalities to Aquatic Director
- Complete all additional duties as assigned by supervisors
- Attend all mandatory camp meetings and staff training events
- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities
- Perform other duties as requested or required, whether or not specifically mentioned in this job description

Qualifications:

- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate
- Ability to work effectively with others in a professional manner
- Ability to respond to emergency situations
- Ability to identify problems and work quickly to find solutions
- Flexibility, adaptability and ability to function as part of a team
- Experience working with children (examples include but are not limited to babysitter, academic/athletic tutor, camp counselor, youth volunteer, classroom assistant, or teacher)
- Good physical condition which enables you to execute all responsibilities associated with this position

For more information or to apply, please contact Aquatics Director, Jodi Lovenwirth at jlovenwirth@lvjcc.org.