



LIFEGUARD & SWIM INSTRUCTOR

Position Title: Lifeguard & Swim Instructor

Supervisor: Aquatics Director

Department: Camp

Camp JCC Summary:

Our exceptional summer day camp is a place thousands of campers have called home for over 50 years. We are located on a picturesque 55-acre campus in Center Valley, Pennsylvania. With sprawling sports fields, swimming pool complete with water slides, high and low ropes course, nature and hiking trails, art, music, and nature programming, there is something for every camper. Our camp is open and welcoming to the entire community.

Mission Statement:

At camp, we aim for each of our campers to stand a little taller by the end of the summer. Self-esteem and confidence are a vital part of a child's growth and success in the world. We provide an atmosphere for exploration of new and challenging activities with an encouraging and supportive staff guiding the way for achievement. Our Jewish values, which are infused in everyday life at camp, teach campers the importance of strong character, integrity, sportsmanship, team work, conflict resolution, leadership, understanding diversity and caring about the world around them. We want to ensure, that in the best way, the child who we greet on the first day of camp is not the same person that we wave goodbye to on the last day of the summer.

Position Summary:

Our summer camp is seeking an energetic, accountable Lifeguard & Swim Instructor to provide a safe and memorable experience for our campers. Under supervision of the Aquatics Director, ensures the safety of patrons of an aquatic facility 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 during morning instructional swim periods and be assigned lifeguard duties in the afternoon for free swim periods.

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.
- Relate all staff and/or camper concerns and comments to 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 or Camp Director to determine if pool closure is necessary.

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- 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.

Position Competencies for Success:

- Ability to work effectively with others in all levels of the organization in a professional manner
- Positive attitude
- Commitment to the growth and development of youth
- Commitment to producing consistent, high-quality work
- Excellent judgment
- Ability to identify problems and work quickly to find solutions
- Patience, caring and creativity
- Flexibility, adaptability and ability to function as part of a team
- Desire to make a difference in the life of a child

Qualifications:

- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate
- Previous experience working with children (examples include but are not limited to babysitter, academic/athletic tutor, camp counselor, youth volunteer, classroom assistant, or teacher)
- Previous camp counselor/teaching experience (preferred)
- Endurance to work outside and on your feet for 6-8 hours per day
- Ability to respond to emergency situations
- Good physical condition which enables you to execute all responsibilities associated with this position