



Position: Life-guard / Cabin Counselor

Job Description overview: A life-guard is a Cabin Counselor who specializes in life saving duties and accident prevention in and around the pool. They are expected to fulfill all the duties of a cabin counselor. (Please refer to the Cabin Counselor job description.)

Life-guards may also perform routine pool maintenance tasks such as chemical testing, vacuuming, and other such duties. Life-guards may be asked to instruct basic swim lessons. This position demands commitment to the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. It requires a consistently high energy level, a sharp eye, physical stamina, the ability to recognize swimmer distress and act quickly, and the desire to be a positive influence on the lives of children.

The Life-guard reports to the Aquatics Director anytime at the pool and to their Village Leader during cabin and village activity times.

Additionally, the Life-guard will:

- Carry out daily area clean up
- Advise Aquatics Director on all pool related issues and difficulties immediately
- Remain attentive for the duration of assigned duties
- Support others in executing aquatics activities
- Be directly responsible for season ending area clean up
- Participate in regularly scheduled trainings and water work-outs
- Anything else not specifically addressed that needs to be done to keep Camp Mason safe, fun, and on the leading edge of the camping industry

Requirements:

- Aged 18 years or more
- Current CPR, first aid, and life-guarding certification from either YMCA or Red Cross
- Be available for all 8 weeks of summer camp AND the initial week of staff training

Salary:

- Lifeguards receive an additional \$75 on their season incentive pay