



# Waterfront Lifeguard

## Camp Chippewa

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Waterfront Lifeguard Date Prepared: December 2009  
Level: 11 Range: \$10.25/hour  
Department: Day Camping Prepared by: U. Vrkljan

Waterfront lifeguards are responsible for the change room and waterfront supervision of campers attending Camp Chippewa. Lifeguards are responsible for upholding the YMCA and OCA policy and procedures for all waterfront activities and providing leadership to counselors and campers. Waterfront staff participate in all camp training, report directly to the General Site Director of Camp Chippewa, and are responsible for program planning creative and engaging water activities

### JOB SPECIFICATIONS

#### EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- 17 years of age before the summer
- Attending or completion of post-secondary school
- Current standard First Aid and Basic Rescuer (CPR)
- NLS certification is required
- NLS Waterfront training is an asset (will be providing by YMCA)
- Previous YMCA camping, guarding or child and youth program experience is preferred

#### DAILY DUTIES

- Greet parents/guardians each morning at bus stop each morning and evening
- Ensuring stringent waterfront safety policies and procedures
- Perform weekly waterfront searches and daily documentation
- Co-ordinate programs and ensure safe, quality programs for all participants and staff
- Develop and implement comprehensive camp programs and water-based activities
- Assist with all aspects of swimming, including changing, child guidance and waterfront supervision
- Responsible for attending all staff training and staff meetings (some weekends and evenings)
- Develop and implement comprehensive camp programs and water based activities

#### POSITION CONDITIONS

- This position requires the incumbent to work outdoors/indoors during the summer months under various weather conditions conducive to the summer season

#### COMPETENCIES

- Concern for Health and Safety
- Child and Youth Focused
- Service Oriented
- Team Player, yet able to work individually
- Quality focus
- Commitment to Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility
- Focus on Developmental Assets and child development

#### CONTACT INFORMATION/HOW TO APPLY

Please forward your cover letter (please indicate position/program/location preferences, previous experience, and summary of qualifications) and resume to:

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Thank you to all applicants who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.