



CAMP MICHIGAMME

Head Lifeguard

Detailed Job Description



Primary Function:

- Directs and supervises all waterfront related activities with safety at the forefront (swimming, canoeing, kayaking, fishing etc.)

Supervisor: Camp Director

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 21 years old with excellent communication skills
- Must have prior lifeguarding experience
- Must have current (or ability to re-cert) lifeguard and professional rescuer CPR certifications
- Must be willing to learn new skills
- Must be responsible, pro-active and practice excellent safety procedures at all times
- Enthusiastic, self-driven, organized, and patient
- Must pass a pre-employment background check
- Be able to commit to the summer season (June 4th - Aug 5th)
- Beliefs and lifestyle consistent with United Methodist Church values

Salary and Other Benefits:

Room and board are provided for all summer staff members in a community living environment as a benefit to their position. In addition to room and board, a weekly salary will be awarded based on a 6 day work week with 2 personal hours off each day and 24 hours off each week. The weekly salary will be decided by the CD, DOE.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Supervision of all waterfront activities, maintaining safety standards according to highest level of State of Michigan, American Red Cross and American Camp Association guidelines at all times
- Responsible for complete oversight of the waterfront, including equipment, rescue gear, first aid kit upkeep, and recreational equipment.
- Report all replacement, repair, etc. needs to the Camp Director.
- Works with Camp Director to create weekly schedule for support staff who are lifeguards
- Responsible for equipment sign-out chart and buddy board.
- Responsible for safety and well-being of all campers and counselors of all ages while at the waterfront.
- Keep watchful eyes for any potentially unsafe situations and report or correct them immediately.
- Ability to supervise, train and mentor and work with others in team environment, provide the weekly waterfront guidelines, administer the swimming ability assessment and work with staff and volunteers alike
- Maintain a positive, friendly 'Christian servant' attitude toward all our campers, guests, volunteers and fellow staff.
- Accept all duties as assigned that do not deviate from supporting the overall mission of the organization.
- Recognize your leadership role at camp and rise to the expectations of such a role, providing others with a positive role model to follow.

Notes:

All positions at Camp Michigamme are "at will" positions. This means employment can be terminated at any time for any reason by the employer or the employee.

There are opportunities to work prior to June 4th and after Aug 5th if you are available.

Contact Erica Thomas, Camp Director at director@campmichigamme.org or call 805-710-4752 for more information. Applications can be found at www.campmichigamme.org under the Employment tab.