

Southern Illinois Christian Service Camp  
P.O. Box 69 West Frankfort, IL 62896

Life Guard – Job Description

DESCRIPTION

This is a Life Guard position involving responsibility for general operation and safety in and around the camp swimming pool. Employees in this position perform a variety of duties requiring comprehensive knowledge of the camp and program. The Life Guard exercises independent judgement and action, including making frequent decisions in accordance with delegated responsibilities from the Camp Manager. Primary emphasis is placed upon the safety of the campers and staff while using the camp pool. An employee in this position receives guidance from the Camp Manager and is expected to exercise considerable tact, discretion, and judgment. Performance is evaluated periodically.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Identify potential accident hazards
- Be alert or prevent accidents (risk management)
- Enforce all pool rules in a consistent manner
- Handle discipline situations with courtesy and fairness
- Respond quickly, intelligently, decisively and in accordance with established emergency and accident management procedures
- Administer first aid and CPR as required
- Communicate with others and the Camp Manager
- Facilitate camp relations with a positive and professional attitude, courtesy and tact
- Fill out and keep the State required reports up to date
- Monitor chemical levels and keep the pool water balanced and clear
- Work Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon
- Daily assist the First Aid Supervisor in cleaning cabins and chapel and picking up trash
- Other duties as assigned by the Camp Manager

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

- Current American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification or equivalent
- Excellent interpersonal communication and organizational skills
- Experience in public facility management preferred
- Self-motivated with the ability to work without supervision
- Ability to lead and motivate others
- Successfully pass background check and if desired by the Camp, a drug screening