

# **WATERFRONT SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR**

## **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must possess current Lifesaving, First Aid & CPR/FPR certification.
- WSI required for swim program director or coordinator (may be waterfront swimming director).
- Knowledge of various swimming levels.
- Previous experience in overseeing swimmers.

## **RESPONSIBLE TO WATERFRONT SWIMMING DIRECTOR**

### **CAMP GOALS**

- Provide safe and reliable instruction to campers.

### **GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- Know the proper emergency protocol and follow directives given by waterfront director.
- Remain alert to swimmers at all times.
- Instruct swimmers at the proper swimming level while maintaining their safety.

### **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY**

1. Assist in weekly swim test, allowing campers to swim according to their ability.
2. Follow the AY curriculum or the American Red Cross program for swimmers to earn their honor or certificates in giving swimming lessons.
3. Keep a record of swimmers' abilities.
4. Do not leave the swim area while swimmers are in or near the water.
5. Store all equipment and lock gate at the end of classes.
6. Inform campers of swimming area rules.
7. Remove or rope off damaged equipment and inform the camp office for maintenance.
8. Set out all necessary equipment for the day.
9. Keep the swim area clean and neat each day.
10. Rake beach each day.
11. Assist campers in checking in and out of swim area.
12. Periodically check (buddy system) for certain all campers are accounted for.
13. Prevent misconduct in swimming area.
14. Maintain safety at all times.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Ability to teach swimming classes, maintain the safety of swimmers, maintain teaching and lifesaving equipment, follow life guarding / teaching schedule.