

Kiwanis Club of Windsor Sunshine Point Camp



POSITION DESCRIPTION – LIFEGUARD

About Sunshine Point Camp and the Kiwanis Club of Windsor

The Kiwanis Club of Windsor has been incorporated for over 100 years and has operated Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp since 1947. We are a service club dedicated to bettering the lives of children in Windsor and Essex County. Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp is a five-day, overnight camp for children. It is located on Lake Erie at 955 County Road 50 East, forty-five minutes from Windsor, between Colchester and Kingsville. Our camp welcomes boys and girls over seven weeks. Five weeks are reserved for boys and girls ages seven to eleven. Two weeks are reserved for 12–14-year-olds. Each camp period runs from Sunday afternoon till Friday afternoon. We financially subsidize those children who can't afford to attend and work closely with the Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society to identify children who would benefit from summer camp. Work begins for our staff with orientation and training June 30-July 4. Our staff spend the weeks onsite and may sleep in a camper cabin and some cases in a staff cabin. Staff is responsible for bringing their toiletries and linens. Our staff join our campers for all meals.

Position Summary

Reporting directly to the Assistant Director Aquatics the Lifeguard is directly responsible for the development and implementation of an all-inclusive water safety program while providing a fun atmosphere for all campers. The Aquatics Director will ensure the maintenance of the pool with the assistance of the Lifeguards who will report directly to the Assistant Director Aquatics.

Salary...\$19.65 hour (40-hour week)

Position Requirements

- o All relevant requirements (including but not limited to NLS) for recognition as a Lifeguard.
- o Proven supervisory and teamwork skills necessary.
- o High energy level.
- o Previous residential camp leadership experience preferred.
- o Desire to work with, and teach, children.
- o CPR and Standard First Aid are required.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Check required.
- o Conflict Resolution, Corrective Discipline, and other skills to effectively deal with children/adults preferred.
- Preference is given to those enrolled in a post-secondary school program and returning to school in the fall

Position Responsibilities (include but are not limited to)

- o Assist the Director of Aquatics in Planning, implementing, and directing all related Pool activities
- o Follow the direction of the Director of Aquatics with the cleaning and chemical maintenance of the pool.
- Assist in implementation and participation in all camp activities.
- Maintain a consistent professional attitude when interacting with campers and dealing with problems as they arise.
- o Attendance at, and participation in regularly scheduled staff meetings.
- o Maintenance of a safe environment for campers and staff with pool and pool area.
- Assist the First Aider with the provision of First Aid.
- Assist the Camp Director in ensuring the camp is left clean, safe, and in good order at the end of the camping week.
- o Participate in camp opening activities during orientation week.