



Missionary Society of Connecticut
Silver Lake Conference Center

Job Description
Waterfront Specialist/Lifeguard

Reports to: Waterfront Coordinator

General Description of Duties:

Work as one of a team of Waterfront staff to provide safe and fun swimming and boating experiences for Conferees, Volunteers, and Staff.

Principal Duties:

- Lifeguard
- Keep area in safe and usable condition
- Kitchen rotation as assigned
- Provide programming support for games and night activities
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Age 18 or older
- Valid Driver's License (preferred)
- Certifications (must be current):
 - American Red Cross C.P.R. for Professional Rescuer
 - American Red Cross Lifeguard (or equivalent as listed in the State Licensing requirements)
 - American Red Cross Waterfront Module (preferred)
 - American Red Cross Fundamentals of Canoeing (preferred)
- Lifeguard experience.
- Knowledge of rescue, life guarding, and safety equipment.
- Ability to work without sitting, for long periods of time.
- Ability to work while exposed to sun or wind for long periods of time.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted.

The successful candidate will be able to:

- Help to enforce and interpret rules and procedures for the waterfront that provide adequate control, yet allow for safe fun.
- Work always aware of Conferees, Volunteers, and the safety of other staff.
- Give clear verbal directions.
- Make note of areas of high risk. When possible eliminate or reduce risk and make supervisor aware of areas or situations needing attention.
- Follow health codes in all aspects of life guarding and maintenance of assigned area.

- Weave faith development in, and relate Christianity to, all activities and encourage conferees to explore their faith and faith questions as an important part of what ever you are doing with them.
- Remember to pray, as needed!
- Show a sense of pride in the ministry of SLCC.
- Contribute to a positive and helpful environment, showing kindness to those we serve, and to the team.
- Meet or exceed standards of dress to meet health code requirements, and to address issues of health and safety as well as the image of the Waterfront team.
- Follow safe practices, including use and cleaning and storage of tools and equipment, procedures to follow to avoid accidents. Participate in drills to assess abilities and practice skills.
- Assist in emergency drills or emergencies as assigned
- Inspect equipment daily and report required repairs as needed.
- Work in ways that will reduce waste of resources and respect and protect God's Creation.
- Live and work in, and encourage a Christian community.

And will:

- Exhibit maturity
- Be an appropriate role model
- Be self motivated
- Meet deadlines
- Work in an organized manner
- Live by the Rules and Covenant, and policies of Silver Lake Conference Center and the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

Term of Service: The assignment will be defined in a written contract. It is a seasonal position to serve summer Conferences.

Compensation: Salary will be defined in a written contract, and will be based on experience.