



## Town of Chester Job Description

### **Job Title**

Summer Program Lifeguard

### **Department**

Recreation

### **Employment Status**

Part-Time/Full-Time/Seasonal

### **Exempt Status**

Non-Exempt

### **Job Purpose**

Under general administrative direction of the Recreation Director, Summer Program Director and Assistant Director(s), the Lifeguard is responsible for the health, safety and welfare of those using the Wason Pond Beach. While doing so, the Lifeguard is expected to serve as an appropriate role model for the staff and campers in his/her care.

### **Supervision Received**

Receives direct supervision from Recreation Director, Summer Program Director and Assistant Director(s).

### **Supervision Exercised**

Exercises general supervision of campers/swimmers.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Major responsibility is active lifeguarding to include observing swimmers in and out of the water, enforcing regulations, and the prevention of accidents at Wason Pond Beach. In addition, lifeguards are employed to perform counselor assigned duties when not actively serving in the role as a lifeguard. Attend field trips if applicable to water related field trips and staff meetings. Perform other duties that may be assigned by Recreation Director, Summer Program Director and Assistant Director(s).

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

Current certification in Lifeguarding and Waterfront, First Aid and CPR. Water Safety Instructor Certification (if applicable). Desire and ability to work with children outdoors. Ability to accept supervision and guidance. Good character, integrity and adaptability. Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control.

### **Physical requirements**

Be able to sit, kneel, stand, stoop, communicate, reach and manipulate objects. The position requires mobility. Duties require attentiveness to visual and audible cues for recognition and identification of swimmers in distress or in process of unsafe behaviors. The position requires proficient swimming ability and the property application of rescue and first aid techniques. This position requires the ability to properly extract victims from the beach.

### Work Environment

Be actively engaged and involved with children each day including daily outdoor time in all ranges of temperatures or humidity levels, subject to safety guidelines. Understand the risk of exposure to blood and bodily fluids and use universal precautions in such instances. Be able to travel to various locations for field trips and outings.

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