

## **Stronghold Summer Camps**

**Position:** **RESIDENT LIFEGUARD**

**Purpose:** To assure the safety of all persons taking part in aquatic activities

**Accountability:** This person is directly responsible to the Summer Camps Director in consultation with the Executive Director, the Lifeguard Coordinator and the Maintenance Director

### **Responsibilities:**

Supervise all daily swimming. A normal camper week will begin at 3 PM Sunday and will include several swim periods during days and evenings through Friday Evening. The actual swim periods will be determined weekly through coordination with the Summer Camp Director, Director of Program and Operations, and the Lifeguard Coordinator. There will be occasional guarding duties for other user/rental groups during weekends

- Supervise all other aquatic activities (such as canoe training and trips, etc.) as assigned by/coordinated with the Summer Camp Director, Director of Program and Operations and Lifeguard Coordinator.
- Maintain cleanliness of the pool, pool deck, and pool house. Report any problems and/or damage to the Maintenance Director.
- Present Swimming/Aquatics Activities Rule and Procedures to each incoming group and enforce all rules. Report any continuing discipline problems to the Summer Camp Director, Director of Program and Operations and/or the Lifeguard Coordinator.
- Test swimming ability and other necessary skills of all staff and campers before allowing them to use the pool or take part in other aquatic activities, and maintain accurate records of such.
- Give full attention to life guarding while on duty, maintaining alertness, guarding from a position that provides good visibility and access to swimmers/participants and limiting distracting conversations.
- Attend regular staff meetings to aid in staff community building and to insure good communications. Attend Pre-Camp Staff Training.
- As a part of the Staff of Stronghold, you will be expected to take part in activities with the campers as time allows without interfering with your primary duties as outlined in this position description.

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- Assist with other responsibilities as assigned by the Summer Camp Director and /or the Director of Program and Operations as time allows without interfering with your primary duties as outlined in this position description.
- Campers' physical and emotional safety is of greatest importance and the lifeguard's foremost responsibility in all activities.

**Qualifications:**

- Sound physical, mental and emotional health
- Current Lifeguard certification
- Current CPR-PR and First-Aid Certification.
- High School Graduate or equivalent, *preferably having finished one year of college*
- Commitment to being a TEAM member, cooperative, collaborative and collegial in all areas of camp life.
- Positive and consistent Christian role model
- Maturity in judgment; willingness to learn and teach, and the capacity to accept direction and constructive criticism
- Respect for children and the desire and ability to work with them.
- Willing to do whatever benefits Stronghold and the Summer Camps program