

SUMMER CAMP AQUATICS SUPPORT

POSITION DESCRIPTION

WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH

POSITION SUMMARY

The Aquatics Support position is responsible for all WCC Summer Camp watercraft and watercraft maintenance. This position works in conjunction with WCC Summer Camp Staff Waterfront Coordinator and Program Team to ensure all aspects of Camp watercraft activities, both motorized and non-motorized, meet Camp safety standards and promote safety as Camp's essential priority.

Key Responsibilities

- Daily check-in and maintenance of all Camp watercraft, including but not limited to, Camp boat and/or rented jet ski (gas and oil), paddle boards, inflatable trampoline, lifejackets, water tubes, and paddle boats
- Conduct and participate in regular check-ins with Waterfront Director about daily waterfront upkeep
- After training and guidance, this position may be asked to drive the Camp boat during afternoon waterfront sessions

Essential Job Functions

- Emotional resilience (handles stressful situations appropriately) and cognitive abilities (mental skills necessary) to carry out job responsibilities in a high paced, social environment
- Ability to establish and maintain appropriate professional relationships
- Ability to be focused each day, with an attitude that is energetic and upbeat.
- Interpersonal skills (skills used to reduce stress, reduce conflict, improve communication, enhance intimacy, increase understanding, and promote joy) to interact effectively with individuals and groups respecting social and cultural diversity and to maintain appropriate boundaries
- Physical endurance to be on one's feet walking, bending, twisting, reaching above head, and carrying items, etc. In other words, being physically active, for 4 continuous hours and have the ability to run or walk fast 1/8 of a mile without stopping
- Ability to read, understand and follow printed instructions in English
- Ability to work in a variety of outside weather conditions – heat, cold, humidity, wind, precipitation, lake water recreation, wooded areas and environmental factors associated with the out of doors
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate program equipment and activities.
- Normal range of hearing and eyesight to record, prepare, and communicate appropriate camper and staff activities/programs.
- Willing to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours delivering programs in the facility

available.

- Ability to stand, stoop, kneel, crouch, walk, reach, use hands/fingers (dexterity), and lift up to 40 pounds.

Organizational Relationships

- Reports to and evaluated by the Staff Director.
- Works closely with Camp Director, Program Team Director and Program Team and Waterfront Coordinator

Experience and Education

Required:

- A faith anchored life and willingness to embrace and support the relational ministry model of Wayzata Community Church Summer Camp Ministry.
- Waterfront Lifeguarding certification with corresponding certifications in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid
- Current Waterfront Lifeguarding Instructor certification
- Prior experience in the development and delivery of recreational program
- Experience supervising others
- Enjoys working with children and students

Preferred:

- Experience lifeguarding in non-pool locations—particularly lakes and rivers
- Experience with watercraft and watercraft safety
- Proven leadership experience