

Tanako Lifeguard Staff

Minimum Qualifications

- Current lifeguard or other certification as appropriate to position.
- Training and experience in pool and swimming activities.
- Desire and ability to work with children and adults outdoors.
- Ability to relate to one's peer group.
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability.
- High school graduate.

Responsible To

- Camp Director/Program Director

Camp Goals

- Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by offering an environment where all people can experience dynamic retreats and camps.

General Responsibilities

- Enhance the spiritual development of participants through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the doctrine of the United Methodist Church.
- To assist in the overall operations of the camp facility.

Specific Responsibilities

- Provide lifeguard services for the pool/waterfront and assist with their daily operations.
- Assist with minor maintenance and repair for camp facilities.
- Maintain lawns and grounds.
- Assist with the operation of camp canteen.
- Work with head cook in assisting meal service, dishwashing, and cleaning food service areas.
- Support camp program with required services.
- Participate in staff training and staff meetings.
- Assist in providing a safe and caring environment for all campers and staff.
- Evaluate the current season and make suggestions for next season.
- These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

Essential Functions

- Must be able to use equipment and tools.
- Ability to communicate safety regulations and procedures to staff and campers.
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to camp activities.
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid and/or CPR.
- Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.