

Agapé Lifeguard

Job Description

The Agapé Lifeguard is a seasonal employee of Agapé Ministries with the primary responsibility of guarding the pool and pond, as well as assisting with the daily maintenance of the pool. The Lifeguard is accountable to the Aquatics Supervisor, or in his/her absence, the Camp Director.

Qualifications

1. Have current certifications in aquatic safety (including lifeguarding), CPR, and first aid.
2. Have or obtain necessary background clearances.
3. Exhibit mature, thoughtful, and responsible behavior.
4. Be at least 16 years old.

Essential Functions

1. Must be physically able to assist campers in an emergency.
2. Must be physically fit to carry out duties.

Responsibilities

1. Be the lifeguard for aquatic activities, providing constant surveillance while being positioned to render immediate assistance.
2. See that emergency equipment (first responder kit, backboard, rescue tube, and cell phone) is at the pool or pond when either facility is in use.
3. Orient participants to pool rules (or pond rules when pond is in use).
4. Test campers' swimming ability at the pool. Enforce zones for swimmers and non-swimmers.
5. Rehearse one aquatic accident drill at the pool (and at pond when in use), once per week during the camping season.
6. See that Aquatic Lookouts know their responsibilities.
7. Perform regular "Head Counts" or "Buddy Checks" depending on the number of participants in the pool.
8. Maintain appropriate behavior and monitor use of pool toys.
9. Assist in maintaining the pool and pool equipment before and after swim times.
10. Put canopy up and take it down every swim day.
11. Be accountable to the Aquatics Supervisor.
12. Attend staff meetings as required by the Camp Director.