



Camp Kwasind

SUMMER 2024 JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Lifeguard

Purpose and Scope

Camp Kwasind, a ministry of the Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec is a Christian Camp that seeks develop and nurture Christian faith and relationships through effective programs in a safe, exciting, and natural environment. It is our aim to be a living demonstration of God's love which is demonstrated through our care for all of creation, providing quality programming, and the intentional reaching out to those on route to Jesus as we live as a community of faith.

A lifeguard is to be focused on the safety of the campers at the waterfront and ensuring the waterfront is clean, safe, and equipment is well taken of. They will support the Head of Waterfront as they serve as part of the Waterfront Team. They will report to the Head of Waterfront. This is a seasonal summer camp position.

Qualifications:

- A mature faith in Jesus Christ and an active part of a local church.
- Commitment to the mission, faith, philosophy, staff code of conduct and core values of CBOQ & Camp Kwasind.
- Be a minimum of 17 years of age.
- Recommended to have leadership experience and training in at least 1 of the following program areas:
 - Boating - canoe and/or out tripping experience, ORCA training courses, sailing courses.
 - Swimming- instruction and supervision.
 - Adventure recreation – low ropes course training.
- Valid NL, First Aid and CPR certificates (Required).
- Swimming Instructor's certificate (Preferred).
- Have experience working with children and young people.
- A valid boat operators license is an asset.

Responsibilities:

- Attend and participate in Staff training at the beginning of the camping season.
- Attend workshops, seminars and training pertaining to the position as requested.
- Gather resources for use in the program area(s) in which you serve on the waterfront.
- Submit requests for supplies for your selected area(s) as required to the Head of Waterfront for approval.
- Be available to support the Program Director as part of theme activities, skits, and wide games as requested.
- Build connections with campers.
- Incorporate themes of the week into your area of activity.
- Under the direction of the Assistant Director of Health, Safety & Waterfront carry out the daily tasks involved in the camp program.
- Lifeguard for any necessary waterfront activities, swim tests, electives, choose-your-own-adventures, lake swims, and island overnights.

- Identify needs and perform the required maintenance and upkeep of equipment for all program areas as required.
- Attend all staff meetings, trainings, and staff bible study/faith practise and weekly chapels
- Active participation in Campfires, Vespers, Camper chapel, Camp Wide-games, and other programmatic elements as is requested and that is possible with this role

Accountability:

- This position is directly accountable to the Assistant Director – Health, Safety & Waterfront