

HEAD LIFEGUARD LUTHER VILLAGE

GENERAL SCOPE AND PURPOSE:

The lifeguard is required to supervise all camp waterfront and beach programs and activities.

LINE OF AUTHORITY:

The Lifeguard is directly responsible to the Executive Director. (Assistant Lifeguards are responsible to the Head Lifeguard.)

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Serves as lifeguard during specified times established by the Executive Director, in consultation with the Program Coordinator.

- Teaches and ensures that all beach and waterfront activities are safe for all around, including swimmers and boaters.

- Inspects and ensures that waterfront equipment is safe, clean and in good repair, e.g. life jackets, canoes, paddles, rescue equipment.

- Monitors the use of boats and equipment, always in a safe, considerate manner.

- Ensures that the Health Centre is adequately stocked with supplies needed for Emergency First Aid.

- Cleans Health Center and ensures that the shelves are organized at all times

- *When not on duty as lifeguard: Other duties as assigned by the Executive Director.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current National Lifeguard Certification or equivalent, (NLS required by HEAD LIFEGUARD) OR Current lifeguard certificate-Bronze Cross or equivalent, and Current CPR and First Aid certification.

- Experience in waterfront activities.

- Ability to communicate with staff and campers in an efficient, responsible manner in order to maintain high safety standards.

- Enthusiastic, patient, reliable, willing to work with children and adults.