



SUMMER LIFEGUARD

Camp Penn, Waynesboro PA Greene Hills, Alexandria PA Wesley Forest, Weikert PA

The Camp and Retreat Ministry cultivates authentic connection in Christ, community, and creation.

PRIMARY PURPOSE

As a member of the Summer Staff, Lifeguards will actively monitor and maintain a safe swimming and boating environment for campers and volunteers.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Lifeguards are accountable to the Center Director.

LOCATION:

Positions available at:

Camp Penn, Waynesboro Pennsylvania

Greene Hills, Alexandria, Pennsylvania

Wesley Forest, Weikert, Pennsylvania

HOURS

This is a seasonal position for the summer months of June – August.

Resident Lifeguards can expect an average of 40+ hours per week with typical day of 7:00 am – 9:00 pm with breaks as determined by programming.

Hourly Lifeguard shifts are as needed determined by programming and typically in the afternoon with an average of 20 hours a week.

COMPENSATION

Resident compensation \$240 per week plus room and board included for the duration of the summer camping season.

Hourly compensation \$8 - \$12 per hour depending on experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES AS A LIFEGUARD

Attentively and vigilantly maintain pool or waterfront safety for all campers, volunteers, and staff during daily swimming/boating sessions. (*Pool at Camp Penn and Greene Hills. Waterfront and boating at Wesley Forest*)

Conduct weekly swimming tests for all campers and volunteers.

Enforce rules and regulations necessary to maintain safe swimming activities.

Keep swim area and associated areas clean and free of litter, debris, and safety hazards.

Inventory swim program storage and supplies, including but not limited to: personal flotation devices, all first aid supplies, and lifeguard safety equipment (*boating equipment at Greene Hills and Wesley Forest*).

Lead tubing and kayaking excursions on area water ways (*Greene Hills*).

Complete water quality testing and maintain accurate records.

Lead night and early morning swims as determined by programming.

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RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE SUMMER STAFF LIVING ON SITE

Facilitate and lead any of the offered daily programs at camp including but not limited to the following center specific programs:

Camp Penn - Nature Center, archery, lead crafts, group initiatives, guided nature hikes, stream stumps, assist Lifeguards during swim time as look-outs, help serve meals as needed and aid in facilitating evening activities.

Greene Hills - climbing wall, archery, lead crafts, guided nature hikes, stream stumps, help serve meals as needed and aid in facilitating evening activities.

Wesley Forest - group initiatives, guided nature hikes, stream stumps, stream studies, fishing, maintain clean and organized craft area, night hikes, start studies, help serve meals as needed and aid in facilitating evening activities.

Across all centers Summer Program Staff will...

Inventory and maintain camp program equipment and supplies.

Assist with onsite camper registration and camper pick up.

Assist in the daily operating and inventory of the Camp Store and Snack Shack/Canteen

Deliver water, snacks, and picnic supplies.

Assist with any daily cleaning and minimal maintenance work as assigned by the Center Director.

The above responsibilities are intended to give an overview of the general responsibilities of members of the Summer Staff. Further responsibilities and duties may be assigned by the Center Director at any time.

QUALIFICATIONS

Willingness to work in and contribute to a Christian Community.

Agrees to uphold the mission, vision, and core values of the SUSCRM Camp and Retreat Ministry.

Availability to live on site for the duration of the summer camping season. (*Availability to commute at Camp Penn and Greene Hills only*).

Must possess a valid and up-to-date Lifeguard Certification with the American Red Cross or an equally as reputable certifying agency.

Must be able to physically meet the demands of any potential rescue scenario.

Must be at least 16 years of age. 18 years or older preferred.

Must maintain the following clearances per Pennsylvania state law: PA State Police Criminal History, PA Childline Certification and FBI Criminal History.

Must complete the MinistrySafe Safe Sanctuary Training prior to giving direct supervision to any campers or volunteers.

Ability to maintain a courteous and helpful attitude with campers, volunteer staff, and other staff.