

**Position Title:** Lifeguard

**Report to:** Executive Director and Waterfront Director.

**Schedule and commitment:** July to August. This is a 24-hour responsibility, with time off each day. In addition staff receives one 32 hour period off each week.

**General description:** Lifeguards maintain and supervise the waterfront programs and activities, in coordination with the waterfront team, for the camp and camp guests. Lifeguards are responsible to implement and supervise a safe, fun and beneficial program that supports the mission of the GCCRC. Lifeguards are also responsible in assisting with the operation of the canoe program, including proper care of the boats and providing boating session and/or lessons.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

1. Be aware of and adhere to all ACQ (Association des Camps du Québec) standards and camp regulations and policies including what is set out in the GCCRC staff manual.
2. Attend and participate in all pre-camp training sessions, including staff orientation weekend early May.
3. Provide aquatic supervision for all waterfront activities, guarding and facilitating swimming activities/lessons during cabin sessions and free swim.
4. Conduct swim tests and review waterfront rules with campers at opening day free swim.
5. Guard and facilitate watercraft sessions teaching basic parts of boats and paddles, strokes and safety.
6. Support the planning of out-trips with the outdoor living skills instructor.
7. Communicate and report problems quickly and efficiently to waterfront director, program staff and/or Executive Director or designate.
8. Participate fully as a program staff member and by word and deed encourage a faithful Christian witness.
9. Within reasonable limits, perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Director.

**Qualifications and Necessary Skills:**

1. Certified in NLS (National Lifeguard Service) or Bronze Cross if supervised by an NLS guard.
2. Standard first aid and CPR.
3. Lifeguarding experience.
4. Demonstrates a strong Christian faith and a willingness to serve.
5. Experience working with children/youth.
6. Experience in canoeing with ORCKA certification preferable.
7. Possess a valid Police Clearance Check with Vulnerable Sector

**Screen Procedure:** In accordance with the *Leading with Care* policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, screening of adults involved in ministry with children and youth includes completing a teacher/ leader form, and, in the case of prospective teachers/ leaders, an interview by two people, a reference check, and a Police Records Check for high risk ministries.