

AQUATICS DIRECTOR



General: Conduct the camp aquatics program, including instruction of water skills and promotion of water safety.

Responsible to: Program Director

Specifics:

1. Oversee the operation of the Aquatics Area. Provide positive training for Scouts, adult leaders, and staff in aquatics safety, personnel, program, operation and equipment.
2. Responsible for the general program planning and management of the aquatics area, including integration with the total camp program.
3. Hold BSA Aquatics Instructor Certification.
4. Hold American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Certification.
5. Maintain proper BSA standards for instruction, supervision and safety training in the aquatics program; including use of boats, canoes and all aquatic facilities and equipment. Comply with all state and US Coast Guard regulations.
6. Maintain equipment, facilities, and a safe swim area.
7. Provide aquatic training for unit leaders and camp staff.
8. Operate an aquatics program in such a manner as to insure instruction in the following: ability testing of all Scouts and adults, non-swimmer instruction, beginner instruction, swimming, life-saving, rowing, canoeing, sailing, snorkeling, mile swim, BSA Lifeguard, Safe Swim Defense Plan with adults, proper use and handling of equipment – including watercraft.
9. Serve as a merit badge counselor of aquatics merit badges.
10. Serve as a C.I.T. Mentor.
11. Coordinate the program on a troop basis with the help of camp commissioners.
12. Make sure that the waterfront is used only when qualified supervision is present. Staff members may not use the waterfront after without qualified supervision.
13. Insist on the buddy plan for all aquatic activity.
14. Make certain that life jackets are worn by all persons using boats or canoes. Life jackets must be buckled, zipped, and/or tied.
15. Supervise Sunday swim checks
16. Be an enthusiastic key leader of the entire camp staff – work closely with the Camp Director and other key leaders in providing positive leadership to the staff. Assist the Program Director in planning and implementing staff morale boosters.
17. Attend Area Directors meetings.
18. Responsible for opening and closing inventories of all Aquatics equipment.
19. Other duties as assigned by the Camp Director.