

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
JOB DESCRIPTION**

JOB TITLE:

LIFEGUARD

**IMMEDIATE
SUPERVISOR:**

Program Director under direct supervision
with Camp Coordinator.

QUALIFICATIONS:

must have Red Cross Lifeguarding
certification or an equivalent certification
(Advance Life Saving Certificate); must be
at least 18 years of age.

DUTIES:

(In addition to those of General Counselor)

1. Implementation of, supervision of, or assistance in aquatic or water craft programs, as per the lifeguard duty roster and as directed by the pool supervisor.
2. Assistance in pool and water quality maintenance tests, as directed by the pool safety rules.
3. Enforcement of ALL pool safety rules.
4. Participation in aquatic emergency drills.
5. Assist with pool maintenance on a daily basis. Including: skimming, vacuuming, sweeping, water testing, etc. as instructed by the Camp Coordinator.
6. Assist in the developing and implementation of an award system for all participants to include certificates, patches or other in consultation with Program Director or Camp Coordinator.
7. Assist in maintaining a clean and orderly pool, poolside and pump house.
8. Be sure all pool equipment and toys are properly stored after each use. Conduct inventor when asked to do so.
9. Provide a variety of organized pool activities such as water aerobics, Marco Polo, etc.
10. Perform any other necessary duty not mentioned here in order to operate a more successful summer camping program.

Large Pool: 60,000 Gallons

Wading Pool: 25,000 Gallons

Daily Pool Operation:

1. Unlock gate and secure it open.
2. Bring all pool toys and equipment on deck. Be sure to have a rescue board/buoy on each side of the pool.
3. Check Pool water level. It should be around the second screen (from bottom). If lower add water.
4. Check Skimmer Baskets each morning. Empty any and all debris.
5. During pool hours, have 1 counselor at each corner of the large pool.
6. Anyone else who cannot or did not pass the swimming test is not permitted past the rope. Dependent upon camper's **level** of swimming, not age, you may ask that they wear a lifejacket for safety reasons. During Special Care and Transitional Care almost ALL campers will be required to wear a lifejacket.
7. Do not allow any food in the pool area. Drinks are however permitted.
8. Enforce the "No Horseplay" rule at all times.
9. At the end of each day, place all toys and equipment in pool storage building.
10. LOCK pool storage building!
11. Sweep pool deck as needed.
12. Take any drink containers and cups to kitchen for proper storage.
13. LOCK gate and hang up the "NO GUARD ON DUTY" sign.

NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO SWIM WITHOUT A GUARD ON DUTY!!!

It is your job to enforce that rule!

*Be creative, implement structured pool games. For example: *The first 15 minutes of pool time could be used for water aerobics. *Have a coin toss where each coin is worth a certain amount. In the end the person with the most will receive the "Best Diver" award.*

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