

Center for Disability Services



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CLOVER PATCH CAMP

Head Lifeguard Job Description

Job Summary

The Head Lifeguard is responsible for the operations of the pool and programming in accordance to the New York State Department of Health and American Camping Association.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Survey clients/staff engaging in aquatic activities and provide lifeguard coverage
- Ensure the safety of all people in the pool area following the protocols set down in the camp safety plan
- Orient and instruct non-aquatic staff in waterfront safety techniques and policies
- Assist clients in preparation for activities including transfers, floatation equipment and transitions in and out of the pool
- Inspect all pool safety and mechanical equipment, maintain chemical balance, understand and practice infection control

Working Environment

- Subject to environmental influences such as inclement weather, insects, heat, etc.
- Work with hazardous materials

Physical Demands

- Frequent lifting and/or carrying of adults and children for short distances
- Required to guard swimmers for extended periods of time (standing or sitting)

Required Experience

- 3 years lifeguard/waterfront experience
- One year experience with developmentally disabled population preferred; WSI experience preferred
- One year supervisory experience preferred

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