

QUINIPET JOB DESCRIPTION

Quinipet is a ministry of the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. All staff are a part of the ministry that takes place at Quinipet and are part of a team of persons, each doing different tasks and each supporting the other in a common summer camp ministry to children, youth, and adults.

POSITION: Lifeguard

SUPERVISOR: Waterfront Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least 18 years of age (one year out of high school preferred)
- Understanding of and personal commitment to Christian faith
- Desire and ability to work with children, youth & adults
- Ability to accept guidance, corrective criticism & supervision
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
- Ability to teach activities and curriculum
- Ability to respond quickly and responsibly in an emergency
- Current in all certifications required

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To serve as a lifeguard carefully watching over all waterfront activities and to respond quickly and responsibly in an emergency as well as to help lead waterfront games and programming. All staff are expected to participate in camp activities including orientation, chapel, campfires, all-camp, vespers and skit-night.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To guard swimming or activity area as assigned
- To be constantly alert for signs of potential drowning and other emergencies
- To implement safety rules and regulations
- To be aware of and report needs for maintenance of the waterfront area
- To help with the set-up and cleaning of the waterfront area during pre-camp
- To keep the waterfront area neat and clean at all times
- To assist with the conduct of swim tests at the beginning of each week
- To participate fully in all in-service training events
- To assist with cleaning the waterfront bathrooms in Otterbein
- To assist with teaching swimming lessons
- To help lead day camp on rain days
- To assist day camp during lunch times

SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To assist as requested and assigned with other camp function and activities
- To help with counselor relief for breaks
- To stay in cabins overnight with campers
- To take initiative when not assigned otherwise to assist where needed
- To participate in committee activity planning/leading