

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

Job Title: Aquatics Assistant (swimming)

Reports to: Aquatics Director

Type of Camp: Day Camp

Location: Several Locations

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position is responsible for the safety and delivery of all aquatics programs at Camp. He/she is responsible for assisting swimming lessons, guarding for recreational swims and for small craft use if assigned. Must also be willing to assist with the general camp program and a unit as assigned.

MAJOR ACCOUNTABILITIES:

- Participates in the daily implementation of the aquatics program. Works cooperatively to enrich all-camp and aquatic programs including swimming, boating, and rainy-day activities and to facilitate general camp operations.
- Model behavior consistent with Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law.
- With the area director: develop, follow and enforce all waterfront safety measures and emergency procedures. Ensuring that all health, safety and program standards are followed at all times in compliance with ACA, Council policy, *Safety Wise*, State Laws and regulations.
- Participate in ALL staff training; including in-service and pre-camp skills trainings.
- Assess swimming skills of all campers for classification, ensuring that every participant has been through a swim assessment at your facility.
- Maintain health and safety standards for campers, staff, and self. Report accidents and file incident reports promptly.
- Assume responsibility for the care and use of camp aquatics equipment as assigned.
- Must participate in all emergency drills including but not limited to aquatics emergencies.
- Participate in unit and all camp activities as assigned.
- Participate in opening and closing procedures of the camp season.
- Assure the maintenance of professional camper/staff relationships.
- Knowledge of pluralism and diversity issues and the ability to effectively communicate and work with all people to encourage full participation in Girl Scouting.
- Monitor water quality as appropriate to the facility. Keep records, reports, and maintenance requisitions as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

High School graduate or its equivalent. At least 18 years of age.

Lifeguard certification as applicable to the facility, AED/CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid certifications are required.

Water Safety Instructor preferred.

The ideal candidate will possess experience which relates to job responsibilities including successful experience in camping, swimming, group leadership, and organizational skills. Must possess experience working with children. Must demonstrate his/her competency in both life guarding and swimming skills.

The candidate must show willingness to abide by the policies and practices of the Girl Scouts of Connecticut.