



Lifeguard – Aquatics Counselor

Minimum qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Lifeguard certification from a nationally recognized certifying body (we will train)
- Strong swimming skills including ample time swimming in open water on natural bodies
- Ability to stand for extended periods of time through various weather conditions
- Must enjoy working with youth of all backgrounds
- Passionate about working outdoors and engaging with campers
- Commitment to camp Mid-June through end of August
- Weekly Salary range: \$600-\$700 (DOE)
- Possible Housing (Must be over 18 to live in CBC Housing)

Preferred qualifications: Previous camp/aquatics work and at least 1-2 years of direct experience in water safety

Lifeguard duties include (But not limited to):

- Create an emotionally and physically safe environment for all campers to enjoy swimming
- Evaluate swim abilities of campers aged 7-15
- Recommend swim level classification to Head of Swimming
- Ability to conduct regular safety inspections and checks as well as maintenance of equipment, repairing, recommending repair, or removing equipment as needed
- Conduct daily checks of swim area and facilities to ensure they are clean, safe, and prepared for camper use
- Communicate goals and expectations to all campers and staff who visit the swim area
- Delegate tasks and responsibilities to group counselors as needed at swimming and at the direction of the Head of Swimming
- Assist in “all-camp” programming, known as Fracky Fridays, on a weekly basis

All staff must adhere to the health and safety laws set forth by the State of Maine Dept. of Human Services Youth Camps Division, and standards for accreditation with the American Camping Association.

Considerations: Applicants should realize that the job of a camp lifeguard is challenging, demanding, and requires a great deal of physical discipline. Personal lifestyle sacrifices may have to be made including disconnecting from daily use of digital technology during the camp day.

For questions and to submit application: www.campbeechcliff.org Matt Cornish, Camp Director matt@campbeechcliff.org