Aquatics Director

Reports To	The Program Director and assigned Assistant Program Director
Supervises	N/A
Zone	The Swimming Pool and Waterfront

Position Summary

The Aquatics Director is responsible for the safe and effective operation of the Aquatics area of camp which teaches Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Small Boat Sailing, Kayaking and Motorboating Merit Badges, and BSA Lifeguard Award, Snorkeling BSA Award, and Mile Swim.

Requirements

- Must be at least 21 years of age or older
- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Hold or be eligible to acquire a National Camp School certification in Aquatics.
- Hold or be eligible to acquire an American Red Cross or equivalent Lifeguard Certification.
- Hold or be eligible to acquire a Lifeguard Trainer certification.
- (Preferred) Prior Camp/Scouting leadership experience
- Must have a working knowledge of the above mentioned Merit Badges and proficiency in all the related skills.

Key Responsibilities

- Offers Training for Adults in Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat and both Aquatic Supervision Certifications.
- Trains, supervises, and evaluates all lifeguards and adult leaders in lifeguard training.
- Enforces National BSA aquatics policies in camp.
- Can develop lesson plans with the help of aquatics staff for teaching the above Merit Badges and other related aquatics programs to provide the best possible instruction.
- Is able to instruct scouts in the correct and safe use of all equipment used in the aquatics area.
- Is able to present a class in an engaging manner.
- Is able to maintain discipline in a positive manner with both staff and scouts.
- Makes sure all staff members have prerequisite skills for teaching MBs and trains them where necessary.
- Evaluates personal aptitude and effectiveness of staff members periodically during the season.
- Maintains proper supplies needed for aquatics merit badge work and other aquatics programs.
- Is fiscally responsible with program supplies.

- Is responsible for the health and safety of all persons in and around the waterfront.
- Supervises and trains counselors-in-training assigned to the waterfront area.
- Keeps the waterfront clean and equipment organized. Reports any damage to equipment to the Program Director.
- Develops plans for emergency procedures relating to potential accidents in the waterfront area and trains staff to carry out such plans if needed.
- Uses the 8 point Safe Swim Defense Plan and the 9 point Safety Afloat Plan.
- Serves as a model of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Maintains positive morale at all times
- Promotes healthy living by example, especially the importance of hydration and use of sunscreen while at camp.
- Carries out any other duties as may be assigned by the Camp Director or Program Director.