

W.S.I. (Water Safety Instructor)

Employed by: Girls Club of Greenfield

Responsible to: Director and Asst. Director

Supervises: Lifeguard, Jr. and Sr. Counselors during swim time.

Purpose of Job:. To plan and implement swim lessons in accordance with American Red Cross standards, monitor and ***evaluate progress and issue swim cards*** at the end of the summer and enforce all safety rules at the waterfront.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To plan and implement swim lessons for all campers.
 - a. Be familiar with American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim levels and other Red Cross water safety courses and know how to use course materials effectively
 - b. Adapt your teaching approaches to the age, experience, and ability of participants so they can meet course objectives
 - c. Provide for the health and safety of participants, including ensuring that all teaching and practice areas are free of hazards, and that materials and equipment are safe
 - d. Cover all skills and information required in each level
 - e. Work well with students of all ages
2. Administer swim tests and be aware of the swimming abilities of each camper. Monitor swim progress of all campers and issue swim cards at the end of the summer.
3. To remain alert and aware while lifeguarding. Supervise other lifeguards and counselors while in the swim area.
4. To provide a safe and constructive environment for campers and enforce all camp policies, rules and regulations in a positive manner. Recognize and respond effectively in emergencies in accordance with camp emergency action plans.
5. Model appropriate camp behavior, encourage campers and provide them with a positive view of themselves, you and the camp in general, always using positive language.
6. Supervise the playground on an as needed basis, maintaining rules and interacting with children at free play.
7. Follow Girls Club behavior plan.
8. Attend camp orientation and all required staff meetings. Participate in all camp events such as special days, family fun night etc.
9. Keep waterfront area and water clean, i.e. skimming water daily, picking up garbage, throwing away broken toys, etc.)
10. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
11. All waterfront staff must wear an approved red bathing suit or shirt at all times with "Guard" printed on it in white letters.
12. Any additional duties as assigned by the Director or Asst. Director.