

AQUATICS DIRECTOR

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Commitment to the Christian faith.
2. Minimum 19 years of age.
3. Certification equivalent to the Red Cross requirements for Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard and Professional Rescuer CPR.
4. At least one year experience on a camp waterfront.
5. Ability to supervise and lead.
6. Willingness to accept philosophy, purpose and ideals of Camp Albemarle.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

1. Assistant Director for Programs.
2. Executive Director.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Interpret the Christian faith to the campers through living and learning experiences.
2. Assist in guiding campers to participation in group and all-camp activities, showing interest in each camper.
3. Assist with all-camp program activities, such as evening games or morning watch.
4. Assist Chaplain during Bible study times as needed and participate in nightly devotions for program staff.
5. Know and abide by camp rules and be sure campers do the same.
6. Be alert to dangers and hazards surrounding campers, ensuring camper safety at all times, particularly with regards to specific work area hazards.
7. Develop and operate a well-planned program of recreational swimming and small boat instruction for approximately 100 campers per week.
8. Test and classify swimming abilities of staff and campers.
9. Utilize staff abilities to the best advantage in carrying out the waterfront program in swimming, life saving, canoeing, sailing, etc. Provide supervision and guidance for aquatics staff.
10. Maintain the waterfront and pool in a safe and clean manner. Maintain equipment used in these areas and alert supervisors immediately when supplies or repairs are needed.
11. Keep safety rules, regulations, and policies visible, posted, and strictly enforced.
12. Implement emergency procedures when needed (lost swimmer, severe weather).
13. Recognizing community living can be challenges at times, keep living space clean and organized and aid in cleaning communal living space.
14. Attend all scheduled staff meetings.
15. Attend all all-camp activities, showing enthusiasm about life at camp.
16. Work cooperatively with other staff, supporting them in their roles.
17. Do not complain about activities or other staff, especially in front of campers.
18. Act as a Christian role model for young people at all times, in word, action, clothing and manner. Promote Camp Albemarle through good public relations on and off camp property.
19. Evaluate each camp session, working to make every session the best possible.