



## Part Time Lifeguard

<b>Job Title:</b>	<b><i>Waterfront Instructor/Lifeguard</i></b>
<b>Job Duration:</b>	<i>June 24<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024</i>
<b>Job Hours:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Part-time Positions Available (30hrs / week)</i></li><li>• <i>Hourly wage</i></li></ul>
<b>Salary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>\$19.15 / hour Plus 4% Vacation Pay</i></li></ul>
<b>Reports To:</b>	<i>Waterfront Director</i>
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open until filled</li></ul>

### Job Purpose

As a summer camp, Sasamat Outdoor Centre prides itself on creating an engaging and supportive community where children are made to feel included in the camp culture. The supportive nature of the camp allows for campers to try new activities and develop new skills with the help of caring staff members. Sasamat's summer camp and Outdoor Centre is located in beautiful British Columbia.

The waterfront is the beating heart of any summer camp and one of the most amazing places to spend a summer working with and teaching children. Our lifeguard team provides the expertise, experience and skills required for the safety of campers participating in all waterfront activities. Lifeguards will lifeguard swimmers and boaters on the water at all times. The waterfront lifeguard will also help with the facilitation of waterfront activities, including set-up, take down, cleaning/disinfecting, and instruction where needed. The waterfront lifeguard is an integral member of the program staff team and when there is no activity on the waterfront, the Waterfront lifeguard will be responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of waterfront, program materials, or assigned to assist elsewhere in camp.



### **Part Time Lifeguard Staff Details and Contract**

- Hourly Rate

### **Summer Camp 2023 Training**

- Summer staff training week (June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024)
- Policy and procedure training (April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024)
- RCABC course days:
  - Level 1 – April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Level 2 – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Level 3 – May 11, 2024
  - Level – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Rescue boat training (provided by Sasamat)

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

#### **Staff Training**

- Participate in 100% of pre-season staff training
- To read, know and practice the information covered in the "Policies & Procedures" section of manual. (Failure to comply with this information could result in discipline including dismissal.)
- To read, know and understand the Waterfront Policies of Sasamat Outdoor Centre
- To submit a detailed medical, application, certifications, criminal record search forms and employee agreement to the Summer Camp and Outdoor Education Director no later than June 24, 2024.

#### **Risk Management**

- Demonstrate knowledge of risk management protocols in keeping with camping industry best practices and provincial regulations
- Provide constant vigilance when on patrol
- Conduct a daily inspection of waterfront emergency equipment to ensure all is in place and good order
- Conduct a daily inspection of waterfront area to ensure it is free of hazards
- Ensure Sasamat Outdoor Centre waterfront policies are being followed

#### **Camper Group Leadership**

- Provide behaviour management and general camper care assistance whenever possible
- To provide group facilitation when needed, assisting program staff



- Role model appropriate behaviour

#### **Other Duties**

- The Lifeguard may be asked to assist in duties not listed above. Sasamat Outdoor Centre expects the support of all staff members in fulfilling objectives that may not be specific to this position

### **Qualifications**

#### **Specialized Knowledge and Certification (Mandatory before first day of training)**

- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- Current NLS (National Lifeguarding Service Pool – waterfront preferred)
- Small Boat Operators' certification
- Current RCA BC Advanced Solo/Tandem Canoe certification

#### **Additional qualifications considered an asset**

- Current WSI (Water Safety Instructor)
- LSI (Life Saving Instructor) certification
- NLS (Waterfront)
- NLS (water park)
- Valid Class 4 driver's license
- ***Please note*** that Sasamat Outdoor Centre hosts Canoe courses throughout spring and helps staff members acquire their class 4 licenses through training, practice with our vehicles, and use of vehicles for exams.

#### **Skills**

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work independently within prescribed parameters, exercise initiative, and communicate effectively with supervisor
- Strong organizational ability
- Ability to work with a wide variety of ages and demographic groups
- Ability to supervise peers of a close age
- Ability to observe and assess camper behavior, enforce safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
- Ability to participate actively in a team
- Enthusiasm, sense of humour, patience, self-control

#### **Experience**

- Prior experience in a pool or camp waterfront setting
- Prior canoeing or kayaking experience



### **Working Conditions**

- Requires working in an outdoor environment in all weather conditions
- May require working with difficult clients
- May require some weekend work

### **Physical Requirements**

- Physical ability to provide rescue to swimmers and boaters in emergency situations

### **Self Care**

- Summer camp is a job like any other, where self-care is extremely important and camp staff are expected to be at work ready for an energy filled day or week of programs, maintain healthy practices, and balance personal/social lives appropriately.