

Camp Brethren Heights

Waterfront (Aquatic) Observer

The camp staff is at camp primarily to aid in the campers' program, not for their own social benefit. Staff need to acknowledge that by not adhering to camp standards they can jeopardize the camp's being licensed and the camp's effectiveness as a Christian environment.

Qualifications

- Must be at least 16 years of age

Responsible to Waterfront Director & Camp Directors

Responsibilities

- Get waterfront-specific training from the waterfront director
 - How to assist lifeguard with observation and swimmer control
 - Being prepared with appropriate dress and supplies
 - How to check for hazards
 - Awareness of waterfront rules and enforcement strategies.
 - Personal safety including self-rescue strategies.
 - What to watch for, including, but not limited to, cramps, seizures, exhaustion, and horseplay.
 - Related items specific to the waterfront
- Attend assigned waterfront activities
- Keep boathouse neat
- Rake lower and upper beach after every use
- Be available to assist with other camp activities

Expectations of all staff

- Attend staff training, even if you have been staff previously
- Reflect the camping philosophy of CBH in all activities
- Attend church on a regular basis
- A desire to know Jesus Christ better and God's plan for one's own life and the need to share that quest with others
- An appreciation for the natural world God has given us, and our stewardship of it
- Keep staff area neat and clean
- Have a commitment to Christ and ability to live as a Christian in daily contact with others
- Be aware that there must always be an adult staff member for every 10 campers
- Be available to counsel campers
- Create opportunities for campers to share in discussion of personal faith and Christian issues in today's world
- Be aware of limitations that some campers may have: emotional, reading, speaking out loud