

Water Adventure Floater Job Description

The WAF is responsible for working with the Resource staff-person on scheduling, planning, implementing, and guiding Water Adventure programs and supporting the waterfront as a rotating Lifeguard. The WAF is considered a Family Group Leader when all responsibilities and duties related to their resource position are complete. This means, WAF is with their Family Group at all times during the week, and serves as a trip planner, river guide, and risk manager at times when the group is in need of those. The WAF rotates between Water Adventure and Lifeguarding on a weekly basis.

Responsibilities

1. Attend trainings and weekly staff meetings.
2. Assist in schedule, plan, implement, and facilitate Water Adventure activities.
3. Assist in guiding family groups in scheduled programs and activities related to Water Adventure.
4. Lead campers in camp chores
5. Prepare and teach devotions relating spiritual connections to the adventure activities.
6. Manage camper behavior.
7. Practice and enforce all camp safety regulations and emergency procedures.
8. Participate in “all-camp” activities and large group activities.
9. Abide by all camp policies and covenant agreement.
10. Responsible for the health and well-being of self and campers attending your program.
11. Perform all other duties and roles assigned by administrative staff.
12. Alternate (float) between WA FGL and WF lifeguard.
13. Be an active team member on the Adventure camp team.

Specific Duties

1. Attend trainings and weekly staff meetings.
 - a. WAF staff must attend specialized training prior to serving for the summer, this includes Wilderness First Aid, Lifeguarding, Swift-Water Rescue, etc...
 - b. WAF must attend the two-week staff training prior to serving for the summer. Make up training is available for some circumstances if the two-week training is missed.
 - c. Staff meetings take place every Saturday, as soon as campers depart, and on Sunday at 1:25 pm, before campers check-in WAF must be present and on time.
 - d. In-service trainings take place during the summer. All WAF is required to attend all in-service trainings and perform at a specified level of competency related to the Resource’s area of expertise.
2. Assist in schedule, plan, implement, and facilitate adventure camp activities.
 - a. Work with the Water Adventure Resource to pre-schedule all adventure camp activities at least one week before the adventure camp takes place. Pre-schedules are due to the Logistics Coordinator on Tuesday of the week leading up to the adventure camp. Schedules are subject to change based on available locations, material, transportation, and other factors.
 - b. Collaborating in planning the adventure camp activities, programs, events, and transportation is to be done in consultation with the Resource and Assistant Director.
 - c. Facilitate daily activities, programs, and events for your assigned family group.
3. Assist in guiding family groups in scheduled programs and activities related to Water Adventure.
4. Lead campers in camp chores.
 - a. Assist campers with daily cabin clean up, including, sweeping, making beds, hanging wet clothing, etc...
 - b. Assist campers with meal clean up, including, washing dishes, dumping trash, wiping down table, etc...
 - c. Assist campers with weekly group capers. Capers may include taking out trash, sweeping the DH, etc...
5. Prepare and teach devotions relating spiritual connections to the adventure activities.
 - a. After the group completes an activity, be prepared to debrief (break-it-down) with campers in relation to camper’s Christian walk.
6. Manage camper behavior.
 - a. Manage behavior that needs to be managed and relax when it does not need to be managed.
 - b. Camp Tekoa does not tolerate bullying. Be proactive in keeping positive group interaction.
7. Practice and enforce all camp safety regulations and emergency procedures.
 - a. Maintain group control at each adventure activity.
 - b. Refer to staff manuals to be sure all safety regulations and emergency procedures are being followed.
8. Participate in “all-camp” activities and large group activities.

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- a. “All-camp” and large group activities include, Sunday group games, Sunday and Friday camp fires, Thursday talent shows, elementary song and s’more night, Friday slide show and picnic, 4th of July celebration, etc...
 - b. Be present and on time for daily activities including, morning devotion (quiet time), meals, chill time (rest hour), etc...
9. Abide by all camp policies and covenant agreement.
 - a. Camp policies are sent out prior to staff training and discussed in detail during staff training. All staff and volunteers are to abide by these policies.
 - b. The covenant agreement is a signed agreement stating your willingness to adhere to Camp Tekoa’s policies.
10. Responsible for the health and well-being of self and campers attending your program.
 - a. All staff are responsible for meeting their own personal health and hygiene needs, including, taking prescribed medications.
 - b. Within your level of training, care for camper or staff injuries that may take place at your facilitated activities.
11. Perform all other duties and roles assigned by administrative staff.
 - a. Staff roles change on a daily and weekly basis.
 - b. When assigned to alternative roles refer to their specific job description (Lifeguarding, A-team, etc...).
12. Alternate (float) between WA FGL and WF lifeguard.
 - a. Half of the weeks of the summer serve as a Family Group Leader for a Water Adventure Camp
 - b. Half of the weeks of the summer serve as a life guard at the waterfront
13. Be an active team member on the Adventure camp team.
 - a. Participate in Adventure Resource training
 - b. Water Adventure Floaters may be cross trained along with all Adventure Resources
 - c. Collaborate and support other Adventure Resources