

PECONIC DUNES CAMP
CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY
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Position: JUNIOR/SENIOR COUNSELOR & LIFEGUARD

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be 17 years old
- Lifeguard certification
- Find enjoyment in outdoor living and have an appreciation and understanding of the natural environment
- Be available to live on campus from June 22 – August 23, 2008

Responsible To:

- Assistant Director
- Waterfront Director

General Responsibilities:

- Speak and behave in a professional manner with staff, children, parents, visitors, etcetera, at all times.
- Be prepared to flexibly adapt to the diverse situations that arise at a co-ed, residential summer camp.
- Provide lifeguard support for recreational swimming, canoe, kayak and sailing programs.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Ensure the safety of campers and staff by following the waterfront guidelines outlined in Peconic Dunes' Risk Management Manual.
- Development of a community-oriented camp culture that emphasizes empathy, continuous improvement, and high performance.
- Assist with special aquatic programs (day and evening).
- Carry out "Buddy System" and maintain its records; account for each bather by name, swimming ability, assigned buddy; record the entry and exit of each buddy pair; perform checks on the system to account for bathers.
- Conduct daily check of equipment in area for safety, cleanliness and good repair.
- Keep an inventory; request materials from Waterfront Director.
- Know each individual camper assigned to you and if he/she is receiving necessary attention for physical and emotional wellness.
- Report camper problems to Assistant Director and/or Waterfront Director as particular situations warrant.
- Campers: know and be known, greet children (several times per day), serve all children without bias or favoritism
- Ongoing professional development.

These duties are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties will be assigned as required.

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