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**Position Title:** Swim Counselor

**Primary Position Location:** Camp Dart-Lo, Spokane, WA

**Responsible to:** Pool Director

**Salary:** \$110 per day

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### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL STAFF**

- Visual, physical, and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the camp setting.
- Abide by health and safety rules to ensure well-being of campers and staff at all times.
- Ability to assist campers and staff in emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury).
- Ability to observe and evaluate camper behavior; enforce safety regulations and emergency procedures; and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Prepare the necessary reports, inventories, and records as assigned.
- Plan for and carry out the care and maintenance of the equipment and facilities assigned.
- Know the basic facts about the program of Camp Fire.
- Display a willingness to accept a reasonable share of camp responsibilities, and other duties as assigned.
- Prepare for and participate in the meetings and conferences of the staff.
- Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- Bring complaints or problems directly to Assistant Camp Director or Camp Director.
- Abide by established procedures and policies covered during staff training, in Camp Staff Practices and Guidelines, and Code of Conduct.
- Successfully pass a state, local and federal background check. Successfully pass a search in the U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender public database.
- Willingness to work at alternate camp locations; state and camp applicable wages apply.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Training and experience in waterfront activities.
- Current CPR, First Aid, and AED certifications.
- American Red Cross Lifeguard certification
- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors.
- Ability to relate to one's peer group, be a good role model and mentor.
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.

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### **SPECIFIC JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Plan, participate in, and evaluate the program designed for individual campers, small groups, and unit groups, and all-camp activities that will follow the Camp Fire philosophy of camping and the objectives of Camp Dart-Lo.
- Participate in the planning and carrying out of swim program and procedures.
- Get in the water with the campers to teach skills as needed or directed by Pool Director.
- Lifeguard as needed, maintaining stringent focus while on duty.
- Assist with the testing and classification of swimming levels of all campers and staff.
- Evaluate camper/staff swimming ability, assign to swimming levels, and recognize achievements and participation through verbal feedback and proper documentation.
- Attend staff training and assist with opening and closing of camp.
- Participate in all-camp activities
- Assist in camp time-off schedules as requested.
- Assist Pool Director in all areas as assigned.
- Strictly carry out safety and emergency procedures.
- Report all accidents and facility needs to the Pool Director.
- Responsibly carry out bus duty, as needed.
- Temporarily fill other positions in camp and assist with camper supervision in assigned unit when not focused on primary duties.
- Other duties as assigned by Pool Director.
- Strive to make swimming a positive experience for all campers, staff, and community swim program participants.
- Assist with daily maintenance of the pool, pool area, equipment and main camp as needed.
- Assist with regular inventory of equipment and check of their condition.
- Plan and implement non-swim program for inclement weather.
- Supervise campers in the changing rooms and around pool area.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Must maintain minimum fitness level to be able to accomplish:
  - 500 yard swim in less than 15 minutes
  - Tread water for 2 minutes without the use of hands
- Position requires proficient swimming ability and endurance. Must perform the proper application of rescue and first aid techniques. This position requires the ability to properly extract from the lake to the dock, and ability to lift and carry up to 40 lbs., sit, stand, walk, bend, stoop, jog, pull, push, balance, reach, and ability to use fingers and hands.
- Must be in good physical and mental health, capable of meeting the demands of all aquatic areas.
- Ability to maneuver wilderness terrain with uneven ground and steep inclines.
- Possess the strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.

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