

St. Brigid's Summer Camp

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Head Lifeguard

Reports To: Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director

Staff Training: July 2 to July 5, 2019 (paid)

Work Dates: Rental Season – End of May to End of June (exact dates to be finalized)
Summer Season – July 8 to August 23, 2019 (Monday to Friday for 7 weeks)

Salary: Based on experience and qualifications; also includes:

- Bus transportation to and from camp
- Room and board: all meals from Monday (lunch) to Friday (lunch)

About St. Brigid's Summer Camp

At St. Brigid's Summer Camp, we are committed to fulfilling the needs of today's children. It is our belief that every child should have the opportunity to participate in camp. Our camp is located on beautiful Lake Manitou, near Low, Quebec. We are a waterfront based camp with traditional camping activities including swimming, canoeing, hiking, games, arts and crafts, and of course, campfire. St. Brigid's Summer Camp is open to all children aged 8 to 14. Campers attend for five-day sessions, from Monday to Friday: boys in July and girls in August.

Job Summary

As an STB Head Lifeguard, you will lead a team of lifeguards in co-supervising swims on the camp beachfront for groups of campers several times a day for the duration of each five-day camp session. Head Lifeguards are responsible for providing an exceptional camp experience for all campers while ensuring a safe and fun environment.

Duties and Responsibilities

Including but not limited to,

- Lead a group of lifeguards in professionally supervising several daily swims on a dynamic beachfront setting
- Explain waterfront rules to large groups of campers and staff members and ensure waterfront rules are adhered to
- Schedule and coordinate waterfront duties
- Lead groups of campers in waterfront activities (swimming, boating, water games, etc...)
- Documentation of any waterfront incidents
- Ensure maintenance and care for all waterfront equipment (beach toys, boats, lifejackets...) according to STB maintenance schedule
- Asses the swimming ability of campers for the purpose of assigning swimming boundaries
- During non-swim times assist other camp staff in carrying out camp activities

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Duties and Responsibilities (continued)

- Monitor the daily progress and general welfare of campers (e.g. following rules, overall health, participation, having fun, etc.)
- Provide informal swimming lessons to individual campers or small groups of campers
- Enthusiastically and professionally carry out shared duties such as: night duty, beach duty, etc.
- Be a full participant in all aspects of camp life
- Carry out any other task/responsibility as designated by the Camp Director and/or Assistant Camp Director

Qualifications & Requirements

- Up to date NLS Life Saving Society certification
- Significant experience lifeguarding
- Experience running aquatics programs
- Proven leadership skills and ability to lead a team of co-workers
- Mature individual who desires to work with children in a dynamic outdoor setting
- Excellent role model, modeling honesty, integrity and respect
- Possess enthusiasm, energy, patience and a sense of humour
- Ability to work with all children, including those who are challenging
- Team player, ability to work well with a variety of personalities and to give and receive feedback
- Provide a current Police Criminal Record Check – applies ONLY to persons over the age of 18 (see <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/contact-us/youth-records.aspx>)

Assets (not required)

- NLS Life Saving Society Beachfront certification
- NLS Life Saving Society Instructors
- Experience lifeguarding on a beach front
- Prior experience working with children
- Active member of school community

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