



Lifeguard Camp Thunderbird (Sooke, BC)

Hourly Wages: \$22.36 per hour
Position Classification: Casual / Seasonal
Placement: Mid-May to September 1, 2023 (negotiable)
Hours: Shifts vary – can include weekday morning, afternoon, and evenings and weekends (minimum 4 hours per day)

Nature and Scope:

The Waterfront Lifeguard will provide high quality service and safety to our staff and participants. This position works as part of our overall staff team adhering to BC Camps Association (BCCA) waterfront and National Life Saving Society standards. This includes maintaining a safe aquatic environment, educating children, youth and adults regarding safe swimming habits, as well as maintaining the approved ratios, logbooks and other related work as required. Successful applicants will be energetic, motivated, organized, and capable of creating a positive sense of belonging for all participants. These casual/seasonal positions are entitled to an individual YMCA-YWCA membership and 4% vacation pay. Meals and overnight accommodation can be provided free of cost to the right candidate.

Responsibilities:

- Supervise the waterfront during all swimming programs, ensuring the safety of all participants and staff, in coordination with other certified staff
- Ensure all safety and lifeguarding procedures are adhered to, and in the event of an emergency respond as trained by the LifeSaving Society and YMCA-YWCA Camp Thunderbird leadership
- Enforce all rules and regulations and maintain order in the designated area as a proactive approach to ensuring safety and accident prevention
- Keep Daily Log up-to-date and accurate
- Ensure that equipment is safe and in good repair (report immediately any malfunctions and remove any damaged equipment immediately)
- Maintenance and cleaning duties as required
- Ensure the safety of all participants, staff, and property by following YMCA-YWCA standards/policies/procedures and ensuring they are maintained amongst all members and staff
- Contribute as a member of our staff team in the overall operation of Camp Thunderbird, including performing other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Current Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard – Pool Option certification required, Waterfront Option is an asset
- Current Lifesaving Society Airway Management and Oxygen Administration (AMOA) certification required
- Current Learn to Swim Instructor certification is an asset
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR C certification required



- Must be 16 years of age
- Clear Police/RCMP Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening required
- The YMCA-YWCA has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy requiring all staff and volunteers to be fully vaccinated (2 doses).

Competencies

- Commitment to Organization Vision and Values
- Commitment to Health and Safety
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Self-management
- Problem Solving
- Planning and Organization

To Apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to:

Human Resources
YMCA-YWCA Vancouver Island
Email: hr@vancouverislandy.ca

Please Note:

- 1. Application Deadline: Please submit applications as soon as possible**
 - **Shortlisting for interviews will occur as applications are received**
- 2. Please indicate in your cover letter how you heard about this position.**
- 3. We thank all applicants, but only short-listed candidates will be contacted.**

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