

## **Aquatics Director Job Description**

### Qualifications:

- a) Mature, responsible adult (21 years of age or older)
- b) Current BSA Aquatics Instructor training card
- c) Current BSA Lifeguard training card or American Red Cross Lifeguard training card or equivalent.
- d) Currently trained in American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers or equivalent.
- e) Leadership and managerial capabilities and experience
- f) Enjoys and understands children of Scout age
- g) Possesses personal integrity and dependability
- h) Previous BSA camp staff experience recommended, preferably as an assistant aquatics director.
- i) For resident camps the aquatics director holds no other staff position and lives on-site if youth participants or staff remain on the premises overnight.

Duties: While the Aquatics Director plays many roles as part of the camp staff there are three primary roles they play specifically related to the Aquatics Area. At camp the Aquatics Director operates as the:

- Lead Professional Lifeguard
- Lead Instructor for Aquatics
- Aquatics Area Manager

These three primary duties include:

- a) Safety and quality of all camp aquatics activities
- b) General program planning and management including coordination with the total camp program
- c) Policy determination and application
- d) Leadership and supervision of personnel
- e) Care and maintenance of equipment and facilities
- f) Aquatics staff training
- g) Special youth instruction
- h. Unit leader training