



**Position:** Support Staff/Lifeguard

**Purpose:** Ensure the safety of campers and staff in all water activities. Serve as a supporting staff member in areas around camp.

**Accountability:** Work directly under the supervision of the Assistant Director of Recreation and the Program Director.

### **Qualifications:**

- Love for kids and the desire and ability to provide safe and enriching experiences for them
- Maturity in judgement, and ability to teach and supervise
- Be a believer in Jesus Christ and have a desire to share the word of God with others
- Be a certified lifeguard
- Preferred: Be at least 17 years of age or older
- Be available June 1-July 30 for staff training, work days and camps

### **Responsibilities:**

- Serve as a positive and encouraging role model to all campers in what you say and do - both during camp and after camp is over.
- Monitor the physical and emotional well being of all campers.
- Be present in the daily camp routine, interacting with campers and co-workers in a positive manner.
- Be an active participant in all activities taking place at camp, with the exception of your time off.
- Serve as a lifeguard during swim and canoe sessions.
- Assist in keeping track of pool chemicals and cleanliness.
- Follow all rules laid out by Gilmont for both staff and campers. This includes upholding all standards set by the State of Texas and the American Camping Association (ACA).
- Lead energizers, worship and other activities when asked.
- Assist in all other activities as needed.