

**Responsibilities of the
Aquatics Staff**

The Aquatics Staff is responsible to the Aquatics Director for safe and effective instruction in aquatics skills and carrying out to the best of his or her abilities those duties assigned. An aquatics staff member must possess maturity, dependability, and personal integrity.

The Aquatics Staff must:

1. Be a minimum of 15 years of age (Camp Berry, preferably 16) 16 years of age (Camp Lakota).
2. Possess or be willing to obtain a registration in the Boy Scouts of America.
3. Have completed BSA Lifeguard training or its equivalent or be willing to obtain such training.
4. Possess or be willing to obtain a current certification as a BSA Lifeguard or American Red Cross Lifeguard.
5. Possess or be willing to obtain a current American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers or equivalent.

It is further encouraged that the Aquatics Staff member obtain a certification in American Red Cross Standard First Aid.

The Aquatics Staff is further responsible for:

1. Participating in the Sunday waterfront orientation and swim checks, as requested.
2. Instruction in swimming, lifesaving, and snorkeling as assigned by the Aquatics Director. This is likely to involve merit badges and other advancement programs, in accordance with BSA requirements and standards.
3. Supervision of recreational swimming and beach activities and water slide operation.
4. Participation in all waterfront emergency procedures.
5. Assisting with maintenance of waterfront equipment.
6. Collecting and turning in to the Aquatics Director all merit badge cards, partial forms, and participation records for which they are individually responsible, by mid-afternoon on Friday.
7. Working with all Camp Staff members for the coordination of the entire Camp program.
8. Completing assignments by the Program Director or the Camp Director.
9. Abiding by the Camp rules set forth in the *Staff Understandings/Policies* and the *Staff Guide*.