

Job Title:	Lake Counselor	Property:	McNeil Scout Ranch at Peaceful Valley
Camp/Department:	Program	Salary Level:	Based upon current salary chart
Location:	22799 N. Elbert Rd Elbert, CO 80106	Staff Supervisor?:	No
Reports to:	Lake Director	Certifications Req:	Yes
Will Certify Applicant?:	Yes	Driving Required?	No

## Job Summary

Provide a quality aquatic program to campers both in and out of the water. Help ensure campers are safe in aquatic areas and provide instruction on topics in which proficient.

#### Job Description

### **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Exhibit proficiency in at least two of the following skills: rowing, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding. Instruct activities in which proficient.
- Be familiar with and enforce camp and waterfront safety rules.
- Assist and direct activity instruction including merit badges and open boating.
- Maintain strict discipline and safety with campers and staff in the aquatic area.
- Assist in the proper care, usage storage and maintenance of aquatic facilities and equipment.
- Help maintain the cleanliness of the lake area, visitor latrine and immediate surrounding area.
- Serve as a lifeguard for activities in any aquatic area to include the lakes or pool.
- Participate in camp-wide activities.
- Assist in the set up and take down of all camp facilities. Assist with the cleaning of all camp areas including restrooms and showers.
- Assist with meal service including setup, serving and clean-up.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS & REQUIRED TRAINING**

- BSA Lifeguard Certification (Provided by the Council)
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification or equivalent (Provided by the Council)
- CPR, AED, First Aid, Prior to Start of Camp (Provided if Needed)
- Youth Protection (Online Prior to Camp)
- More training may be required as determined by Camp Management

#### **REQUIRED FOR THE JOB**

- Must be able to read, speak and write the English language
- Must be able to work outdoors at an elevation of 7,000+ feet above sea level in varying weather conditions
- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Must be able to pass a background check from the TRAILS database, CBI and the FBI
- Must be able to become a member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Must have the physical endurance to instruct boating activities and respond to emergencies and conduct rescue maneuvers.
- Must have reliable transportation to and from the work site at assigned days and times in an area without public transportation or ride-share service.



## **DIRECTLY SUPERVISES**

None

# ADDITIONAL NOTES

• None