**CANOE /KAYAK INSTRUCTOR**

**Qualifications:**

1. Certified Canoe or Kayak Instructor, or center trained in canoe/kayak instruction preferred.
2. Certified in Lifeguarding, First Aid/CPR
3. Energetic and Creative
4. Desire to instruct and lead paddle-programming for children ages 6-17 in a Christian setting
5. Desire to take pride and responsibility in safety and enjoyment of canoeing/kayaking program areas

 **Responsible to:** Head Lifeguard/Aquatics Coordinator

 **General Responsibilities:**

1. To conduct a canoeing/kayak program of instruction for all camper groups.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

1. Instruct campers in basic canoeing/kayaking techniques and safety procedures.
2. Establish a method and schedule whereby counselors may sign up for instruction and canoe/kayak outings.
3. Interpret and enforce all rules of water safety.
4. Assist counselors in planning and taking over lunch and overnight canoe/kayak trips.
5. Keep all canoes/kayaks, paddles, and PFD’s in good condition and make repairs as needed.
6. Assume active leadership during any use of canoes/kayaks.
7. Maintain canoeing and kayaking areas.