

Wesley Acres Retreat Centre & Campground (613) 393-3159 campdirector@wesleyacres.com www.harbourridgecamp.com

Position: Head Lifeguard

**Job type:** Full time, seasonal (Approx. 30-40 hours/wk)

Reports to: Camp Director

Dates: June 28 - August 24

Wage: \$20-\$22/hour

The Head Lifeguard will be working on the waterfront to ensure the safety of all campers and staff who are in and around the waterfront area. The lifeguard must be present and attentive during all waterfront activities including swimming, canoeing, tubing, and water sports. During camps, the lifeguard may be required to help in other areas as needed. This team member will demonstrate flexibility, patience, and endurance. In addition, the Head Lifeguards are responsible for ensuring all other guards are following policies and regulations. Head Lifeguards are also responsible for ensuring that all Lifeguarding equipment is in proper working order, and accessible at all the necessary locations. The lifeguard will be under the direct supervision of the Camp Director.

The lifeguard must have current Standard First Aid & CPR-C with AED, along with current Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard (Waterfront as an asset) certification. The Head Lifeguard must be 18 years old before July 1, 2024, and hold a Canadian Pleasure Craft License. All certifications must not expire prior to August 24, 2024.

## **Work Conditions**

Long hours, including weekdays, evenings, weekends, and holidays, with minimal breaks during camps. Regular interaction with employees, management, campers, parents/guardians, and the general public. Physically demanding, standing and moving

for long periods of time. Environments can be extremely loud. Working in extreme weather (heat, wind, rain, etc.). Prolonged standing, bending, walking, hiking; requires hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate outdoor equipment and camp activities; requires normal range of hearing and eyesight to record, prepare and communicate appropriate camper/activity programs and the ability to lift up to 20 lbs; willing to work in camp setting and work irregular hours with limited or simple equipment and facilities; and with daily exposure to sun, heat, bugs etc.

## **About Harbour Ridge**

Harbour Ridge is a Christ-centered summer camp focused on planting and nurturing seeds of a spiritual life by engaging children, youth and their leaders in active and fun experiences, which develop a sense of community and growth. Harbour Ridge is a ministry of Wesley Acres. Wesley Acres is a Christian Retreat Centre & Campground in association with the Free Methodist Church in Canada. Wesley Acres serves with excellence, the spiritual, educational, and recreational needs of all people equipping them for Christian service to their family, church and community.

Located in the heart of Prince Edward County just outside Bloomfield, Ontario, Wesley Acres is on the beautiful shores of West Lake overlooking the Sandbanks

## NOTE:

All positions (18 years or older) at Harbour Ridge Camp will be required to obtain a Criminal Record check and will be required to agree and adhere to the Free Methodist Church in Canada Statement of Faith.

To apply for this position please send a cover letter and resume to <a href="mailto:campdirector@wesleyacres.com">campdirector@wesleyacres.com</a> or go to <a href="https://www.harbourridgecamp.com/employment">www.harbourridgecamp.com/employment</a> and click "Apply Now".