Position: Head Lifeguard

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

Reports to: Camp Director

Dates: June 29 - August 21

Wage: $20/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 Lifeguards must be present and attentive during all waterfront activities including swimming, canoeing, tubing, and water sports. During camps, the lifeguards may be required to help in other areas as needed such as supply cabin leading, extra supervision for activities, and extra support in the cabins for overnight camps. These team members will demonstrate flexibility, patience, and endurance. In addition, the Head Lifeguard is 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. Lifeguards must be 16 years or older before July 1 2027. All certifications must not expire prior to August 21, 2027

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 20lbs; 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 and 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