

# Head Lifeguard

## Overview

The Head Lifeguard of Ryerson Camp is responsible for overseeing camp waterfront safety. In addition to acting as a lifeguard during camper swim times, the Head Lifeguard coordinates the care for the waterfront property with the lifeguarding team and provides first aid care at the waterfront when necessary. When not at the beach, the head lifeguard plays an essential role in supporting our camp programming.



## Responsibilities

- Act as a lifeguard during all waterfront activities.
- Maintain a confident knowledge of OCA waterfront safety regulations.
- Ensure the sanitary and safety conditions of the camp's waterfront.
- Develop a maintenance schedule for the waterfront.
- Coordinate sufficient lifeguard coverage for all camp waterfront activities with the program coordinator.
- Develop staff training for other lifeguards.
- Accountability to camp directors.
- Other program duties as assigned by the camp directors/program coordinator.

## Qualifications

- NLZ/Bronze Cross certification (must be completed before arrival to staff training)
- First aid/CPR.
- 1-2 years of waterfront lifeguard experience, preferably in a natural setting (ie not a pool).
- Minimum 1 year experience leading a team.
- Ability to stay calm in stressful situations.
- Able to handle a physically strenuous job.
- Organizational skills.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Positive attitude.
- Strong work ethic.
- Ability to problem solve.

## Assets

- Mental Health First Aid