

Denver Area Council – Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch

Job Title:	Lake Counselor	Property:	Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch
Camp/Department:	Magness- Program	Salary Level:	To be determined
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

Assist in providing and instructing a quality and safe aquatic program both in the water and on dry land. Provide opportunities for campers to earn rank advancement or merit badges during the program. Ensure the program is operating safely.

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Exhibit proficiency in at least two of the following skills: rowing, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding. Instruct these activities.
- Be familiar with and enforce camp and waterfront safety rules.
- Assist with and direct activities on the waterfront.
- 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.
- Ensure rules are followed by both campers and staff members.
- Ensure proper ratios and procedure is followed with lifeguards.
- Participate in camp-wide activities and promote program in the respective area.
- Assist in the set up and take down of all camp facilities.
- 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)
- BSA Weather Hazards (Online Prior to Camp)
- BSA Drive Safely (Online Prior to Camp)
- FEMA ICS 100 Introduction to Incident Command (Online Prior to Camp)
- BSA Unlawful Harassment Prevention (Online Prior to Camp)
- Standard Precautions Training (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
- Lifeguarding experience is strongly preferred but not required.
- 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
- Physical endurance to instruct boating and swimming activities and respond to emergencies and conduct rescue maneuvers.

DIRECTLY SUPERVISES

- None

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- None