

Denver Area Council – Tahosa High Adventure Base

Job Title:	Aquatics Counselor	Property:	Tahosa High Adventure Base
Camp/Department:	Program	Salary Level:	Grade 2
Location:	173 County Road 96 Ward, CO 80481	Staff Supervisor?:	No
Reports to:	Aquatics Director	Certifications Req:	Yes
Will Certify Applicant?:	Yes	Driving Required?	No

Job Summary

The Aquatics Counselor is responsible for instructing campers in various aquatic activities and performs lifeguard duties and maintains safety in the aquatic area.

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Exhibit proficiency in at least two of the following skills: rowing, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding. Instruct activities in which proficient.
- Be familiar with and enforce camp and waterfront safety rules.
- Maintain strict discipline in regard to safety within the waterfront area.
- Assist in the proper care, usage, storage and maintenance of aquatic equipment.
- Perform lifeguard duties.
- Participate in camp-wide activities.
- Assist in the set up and take down of all camp facilities.
- Other duties as assigned.

CERTIFICATIONS & REQUIRED TRAINING

- BSA Lifeguard, American Red Cross Lifeguard or equivalent (Provided by Council)
- CPR, AED, First Aid, Prior to Start of Camp (Provided if Needed)
- Youth Protection (Online Prior to Camp)
- BSA Program Safety (Online Prior to Camp)
- FEMA Multi-Hazard Planning for Child Care (Online Prior to Camp)
- BSA Unlawful Harassment Prevention (Online Prior to Camp)
- Standard Precautions Training (Provided by the Council)

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 9,000+ feet above sea level in varying weather conditions
- 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
- Must be able to physically conduct rescue maneuvers and be able to see and respond to emergencies

DIRECTLY SUPERVISES

- None

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Training prior to camp at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch is mandatory.