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# **Position Focus**

This position lifeguards swimmers and supervises a fleet of rowboats and paddlecraft for a private, 2,000-acre outdoor recreation center on a pristine, mile-long lake in East Lyme, Connecticut.

# **Principal Responsibilities**

* Lifeguard adults and children from a large, floating, aluminum dock.
* Provide water safety supervision and instruction for customers.
* Supervise rowboats, kayaks, paddleboards, and canoes from the beach and boat dock.
* Make paddlecraft rescues or assists with a rescue board, kayak, or motorboat.
* Perform light waterfront maintenance work.
* May lead evening recreational activities on select days, such as night swims or campfires.
* Monitor waterfront safety, crowd control, and customer behavior for swimming/boating.
* Provide exceptional customer service on the waterfront.
* Follow and enforce all Outdoor Center and Yale user policies.
* Arrive on-time to scheduled shifts.

# **Qualifications, Hours, Compensation, and to Apply**

* Holds (or can obtain) current Lifesaving certification with the Waterfront component.
* Current Red Cross First-Aid, CPR & AED certification for adults and children
* Basic boating/paddlecraft knowledge preferred.
* Connecticut Safe Boating course certification preferred (or can obtain).
* Must be able to lift and carry 50 pounds.
* Reliable, trustworthy, and punctual.
* Ability to resolve customer needs and issues on the waterfront.
* Successful completion of a Yale background check.
* Available flex hours: Weekends, holidays, and weekdays, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm, closed Mondays.
* Housing in a rustic lakeside staff cabin provided, if needed.
* Preferred job period: Mid-June through Labor Day.
* Payrate $19.00/hour. Minimum age: 16.
* Includes free family membership, if desired.
* To apply, email a cover letter and resume to [tom.migdalski@yale.edu](mailto:tom.migdalski@yale.edu)