



Yale Outdoor Education Center Lifeguard / Boating Attendant Position Description

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 floating 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).
- Reliable, trustworthy, and punctual.
- Ability to resolve customer needs and issues on the waterfront.
- Successful completion of a background check.
- Available flex hours: Weekends, holidays, and weekdays, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm, except Mondays.
- Housing in a rustic lakeside staff cabin provided, if needed.
- Preferred job period: Mid-June through Labor Day.
- Payrate \$16.00/hour. Minimum age: 16.
- Includes free family membership.
- To inquire or apply, send a brief cover letter and resume to tom.migdalski@yale.edu