

## Lumsden Beach Camp Career Opportunity

Position: Aquatics Coordinator

Deadline to Apply: March 1, 2021

Location: Lumsden Beach, SK

Term: May 24, 2021 to September 5, 2021



### Goals and Purpose of Lumsden Beach Camp:

Lumsden Beach Camp is part of the United Church of Canada, a liberal, progressive Christian denomination, rooted in social and environmental justice, committed to reconciliation and learning right relationships, and to an affirming welcome of all peoples, regardless of race or religion, ability, gender and gender expression, sexual orientation, or economic background.

We seek to provide a safe place for children and youth to explore their own sense of self, personal leadership, explore their own understanding of spirituality, and their connection to the sacred – while learning new skills and developing independence in an inclusive, camper-centred environment. While we do not require our staff members to hold any particular religious or spiritual beliefs or convictions, we do ask that all staff members affirm the importance of these goals, help us create this environment, and participate as fully as their particular job duties allow, in all facets of the camp community.

### Scope & Summary of Job:

At Lumsden Beach Camp the Aquatics Coordinator is responsible for maintaining the pool, and its equipment. They are also responsible for leading games and/or lessons in the pool for camper for much of the day. One day each week, the Aquatics Coordinator plans and runs Beach Day, for the entire camp at Lumsden Beach. Finally, the Aquatics Coordinator is responsible for the maintenance of canoes, kayaks, lifejackets, paddles, and other waterfront activity supplies. Outside of those responsibilities the Aquatics Coordinator participates in the life and fun of camp—joining groups for hikes, leading a skit at campfire, or helping with dishes after supper. This position works alongside the Director and Program Coordinator to make sure campers are having a ton of fun, and things are safe. A fantastic candidate for this position would be creative and safety minded. They would love working outside and in a team environment.

### Overview of Key Position Responsibilities:

- To do what needs to be done. This role is dynamic and constantly evolving.
- To planning, organizing and supervising all water activities at camp, including lifeguarding, skill development instruction, water safety instruction, free swims in pool or lake, water games, beach days, and canoeing
- To maintain the pool, pool area and canoes
- To be involved in the planning of evening activities and special events for campers, as well as additional leadership roles as required by the Camp Director

- To fill in for other paid or volunteer positions where required
- To participate in all aspects of camp (campfires, vespers, meals, wide games, etc).

**Qualifications:**

**Essential Functions:**

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and ability to communicate with children, parents and staff of all ages.
- Possess physical and mental strength and endurance to work long days in the summer months.
- Ability to work up to 7 consecutive days a week during the summer months.
- Ability to live on-site for the duration of the term.

**Education & Experience:**

- Must hold current NLS Certification, current Standard First Aid certificate (or equivalent), CPR level C , and Aquatics Emergency Care certification.
- Must have completed Grade 12 and be 18 years of age or older.
- Must hold Pool Operator Course certificate, or be willing to take it.

**Knowledge & Skill Requirement:**

- Excellent risk assessment and safety mindedness
- Well-developed interpersonal and relationship building skills.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Must have a strong desire to work in a team and supervise children and youth.
- Previous experience with canoeing, camping, and working with children is an asset.
- Must be flexible, cooperative and willing to work in a team staff environment.

**Compensation:**

Lumsden Beach Camp provides competitive compensation, which is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants can expect \$6,900 - \$7,200 for the period. Staff are provided with lodging and meals during full time period. An additional stipend will be paid during May & June to offset food costs.

**To Apply:**

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Vicki Nelson, Executive Director at [info@lumsdenbeachcamp.com](mailto:info@lumsdenbeachcamp.com) no later than March 1, 2021. Questions can be emailed to Vicki or she can be reached at 306-539-7772.

We thank you very much for your interest. Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.