Lifeguard (part time)

Lifeguards are responsible for the safety of all members while they utilize the waterfront. This requires the enforcement of Camp Grosvenor rules and the implementation and support of camp activities that engage campers and also ensure the safety of each child during their time at camp. Staff are responsible but not limited to reporting on and running Boys & Girls Clubs national, local and special programs. All Staff members are responsible for being positive role models at The Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County Summer Camp.

**Job Requirements**

- Lifeguard certification required
- First Aid, CPR and AED certification required
- Demonstrated knowledge of principles related to development of youth between 5 and 18 years of age
- Strong group leadership skills and an understanding of group dynamics
- Strong communication skills both oral and written are required
- Goal oriented person
- Positive role model for members
- Report properly attired and on time to work
- Additional training will be provided post-hire
- According to state law, the Boys & Girls Club must conduct a criminal records check by the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Department of Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island
- Assist with Boating Program when scheduled

**Job Responsibilities**

- Enforce all the waterfront rules and expectations set by director in order to maintain and safe and fun environment;
- Utilize “time out” and disciplinary reports when members’ behaviors are in need of more than a verbal redirection
- Redirect inappropriate behaviors by approaching members in a professional manner
- Pay particular attention to member’s interests and redirect them to other programs
- Encourage and provide an opportunity for activities and programs that are current, fun, positive, structured, and meaningful
- Help provide a fun, safe, educational summer camp experience for members
- Develop safe personal relationships between other staff and members

**Physical Requirements/Work Environment:**

Sitting, standing, active up and down within area. Running, bending, swimming, throwing and other camp related movements.
**Terms of Employment:**

Part Time: Roughly 30 hours a week. Part time hours based on availability with pay ranging from $14 to $16 per hour based on experience and qualifications. Terms to be agreed upon hiring of candidate.

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For nearly 60 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County has provided quality programming and services not only to those less-advantaged children and their families but to all youth in our community. The Club is part of a nationwide movement of more than 4,000 Boys & Girls Clubs, and we provide services to more than 1,800 members annually.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County offers a variety of programs for children, teens, adults and families. Programs include after school licensed child care, homework help, a teen center, summer camp, swimming lessons and aquatics, a fitness center, dance and drama, computers and technology, music and music production, and the fine arts.

Interested candidates must submit a letter of intent, application and resume to:

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