SYP Lifeguard Job Description

Basics:
- June 15 – August 1, 2015 (up to seven weeks of employment)
- Attend relevant Summer Youth Programs Orientation sessions (June 16 - 20)
- Pay rate will be discussed with each individual
- Hours will vary depending on scheduling and weather

Requirements:
- Must provide copies of current lifeguard certification
- Must provide copies of current certification from American Red Cross for basic CPR
- Always support the rules of the program (the number one priority is to insure the safety of our students at all times)
- Have completed at least one year of college or have equivalent experience
- Valid United States driver’s license with less than 6 points (MI or other state equivalent) and have completed and passed the Michigan Tech Public Safety Van online test. Please contact our office before and after you complete the test in order to obtain the necessary account information.
- Have flexibility/adaptability (plans constantly change based on instructor demands)
- Understand that you are a role-model to the students attending the programs and therefore must follow all student rules
- Always support the rules of the program (the number one priority is to ensure the safety of our students)
- Maintain a positive work atmosphere by behaving and communicating in a manner that supports students, staff, parents, and the public in general
- Has to pass a state of Michigan background check

Duties/Responsibilities:
- Maintain a positive work atmosphere by behaving and communicating in a manner that provides a professional appearance, attitude, and actions in front of the staff, instructor, participants, and parents--both in the class situation and while on and off campus, not allowing participants to endanger themselves or others by any actions that they might display
- Be willing to provide services for non-traditional lifeguarding duties, such as observing a class collecting water samples, chaperoning a canoeing or boating excursion, etc. You may also be asked to perform traditional lifeguarding during a scheduled swim time
- Welcome diversity and enjoy working with people from many different cultural, ethnic, and economic backgrounds
- Be prepared to work as part of a team, and be willing to communicate problems to the instructor of the class, or to the Youth Program Staff
- Come prepared for each of your shifts. Excursions are often on a tight schedule and it is your responsibility to know where to meet and if there are any special circumstances that you need to be aware of (i.e. warm clothing/tennis shoes for mine trips)
- Have flexibility/adaptability (plans and work schedules constantly change based on student demands and weather)