



# Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

*Mission: to inspire an understanding of the natural world and ourselves as part of it – past, present, and future*

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**Position Title:** Summer Nature Camp Lifeguard

**Reports to:** Summer Camp Director

**Job Summary:** Responsible for accompanying camp groups on field trips and monitoring all water interactions, including swimming. Generally the lifeguard travels with campers by bus on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Some exceptions apply. Must be willing to set the tone for safety as the priority. Opportunity also exists as a substitute camp counselor when not on lifeguard duty.

**Qualifications Required:**

A. Must be age 20 or older; and

B. Must be certified in the American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross CPR/AED for Lifeguards, American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Provider or American Safety Health Institute CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer **and**

C. Must satisfy one of the following:

1. Certified in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training. ARC trained lifeguard must also have ARC “Waterfront Skills” for oversight of open waters such as ponds, lakes, streams, rivers and oceans;
2. Certified in YMCA Lifeguard;
3. Certified Boy Scouts of America Lifeguard;
4. National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification (NPLQ) Royal Life Saving Society (UK);
5. Certified in NLS Pool Lifeguard or NLS Waterfront Lifeguard (Canada);
6. Ellis & Associates course completion or license for ILTP (for special facilities);
7. Certified in Lifeguard-Pro – Waterfront, Youth Camp, Swimming Pool or Deep Pool.

**Other Qualifications:**

Must be good with and have experience working with children

Must possess strong leadership and safety skills with campers and staff

Should be comfortable in nature and around live animals

Need to be dependable, responsible and reliable

Must pass a general (criminal) background check, including the National Sex Offender Registry.

**Next Step:**

If interested, please forward a resume and letter of interest directed to Pauline Gaucher; [pgaucher@dpnc.org](mailto:pgaucher@dpnc.org) or mail to:

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