



Keeping Swimmers Safe

Your Responsibilities as a Counselor

1. Test. Mark. Protect.

Assist lifeguards and other staff with the implementation of Test. Mark. Protect. For example, assisting with marking children or fitting them into life jackets.

2. Watch for Vulnerable Campers

Don't chat with peers. Be present and a second set of eyes on the non-swimmers in your group.

3. Manage Campers in the Water

Assist lifeguards in making sure that campers are swimming in the area that is specific to their ability, and that you have eyes on every camper in your group.

4. Enforce Rules

Help to enforce rules and encourage appropriate behaviors among campers. This leaves lifeguards' attention free to focus on scanning the pool.

5. Assist with Non-Aquatic Activities

Some campers may choose not to swim. Actively engage with any campers not in the water to prevent inappropriate behaviors.