



Job Title:	Aquatics Manager
Location:	Mount Gilead, OH
Job Class:	Seasonal, Temporary
Job Timeline:	May-August 2023
Reports to:	Program Coordinator

Aquatics Manager

The Aquatics Manager supervises the Aquatics Specialists and operates both the swimming pool and waterfront, including fishing and boating. The Aquatics Manager also supervises hourly lifeguards, ensures all certifications and paperwork are current and keeps safety their number one priority. They will lead lifeguard in-service trainings and lead two performance evaluations for the entire aquatics team.

Team Overview:

The Program Team brings the camp experience to life by creating programs, building community and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all camp participants. The team creates accessible and developmentally-appropriate programs and recruits, processes and supports a large team of volunteers and seasonal staff. In adherence with laws and camp governing bodies; they develop, plan and implement camp emergency procedures and policies.

Responsibilities:

- Attend Seasonal Staff Training (May 30 - June 8)
- Recruit, screen, select, train/certify and manage hourly certified aquatics team
- Manage aquatics team schedules
- Assist with tasks related to opening/closing the pool, boat house and fishing dock for the season
- Design and implement educationally-driven programming for the pool, waterfront (boating, fishing, aquatics) and other program areas as needed
- Collaborate with the Program Coordinator in the preparation, purchase order and record-keeping of inventory of supplies in assigned areas
- Submit weekly swim and waterfront plans to supervisor
- Oversee and perform daily pool cleaning, record chemical levels, and be prepared for various other emergency protocols

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

- Ability to move across camp grounds and between buildings and activity areas multiple times each day
- Ability to perform job functions outside during summer months (humidity, heat, rain)
- Valid Level 1 Canoe Instructor certification through the American Canoe Association (or attend on site training on Friday, May 26th)

- Hold or obtain valid Lifeguard & CPR for Professional Rescuer Certifications (Waterfront Instructor certification preferred) or attend training on site on Thursday, May 25th
- Strong understanding of waterfront risk management and emergency planning while keeping safety first in all situations
- Demonstrate professionalism and strong leadership skills
- Ability to manage a detailed schedule for a large team
- Experience training, certifying or leading adults
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.

Preferred Skills, Qualifications & Experience

- Minimum of 1 year of previous experience in aquatic management or supervisory role
- Experience as a lifeguard or prior lifeguard certification preferred

Expectations & Requirements for all Flying Horse Farms Staff

We live our Values. We are each responsible for knowing our values and nurturing our culture:

- We are All In. We demonstrate a willingness to do what it takes to get the job done, we are supportive and loyal, show up present and ready and we are passionate about "Campers First."
- We have an Attitude of Optimism. We find what is working and make more of that happen, demonstrate adaptability within ambiguity, spread joy and hope and ensure everyone we interact with feels "Welcomed Home."
- We are Trustworthy. We are consistent, dependable, and steady, truthful and operate with transparency, take ownership for our work and "See the Best" in others.
- We Take Initiative. We are driven, work towards goals with fortitude, pay attention to details and find innovative solutions with "Fearless is Free" attitudes.

How to Apply:

<https://flyinghorsefarms.org/get-involved/seasonal-positions/>

Flying Horse Farms provides magical, transformative camp experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families - free of charge. Located on 200 acres in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, camp first opened its gates in 2010 and hosts about 900 children and families each year.

Flying Horse Farms is the first camp in the Midwest to become a full member of the SeriousFun Children's Network. Founded in 1988 by actor, philanthropist and Ohio native Paul Newman, the Network is a community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families. The Network has evolved from one camp to a global community serving one million children and families across five continents.

The children who attend camp have illnesses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatoid arthritis, blood disorders, asthma, gastrointestinal disorders and facial anomalies.

At Flying Horse Farms, for a weekend or week at a time, being sick takes a backseat to being a kid. And fun is priority number one. Campers participate in activities like swimming, boating, fishing, archery, high ropes and arts

and crafts. Campers receive first-rate care at our on-site health center, staffed 24/7 by medical professionals from children's hospitals across Ohio and beyond.

Flying Horse Farms is an ACA-Accredited Camp with the American Camp Association.