

Volunteer Position Description:

Lifeguard

Purpose: To serve as an organizer for waterfront activities, ensuring the safety of all Girl Scouts and administering rescues as required.

Commitment To:

- Girl Members
- GSCB

Duration: This role may be held for two years and renewed upon the active maintenance of a Lifeguard certification.

Responsibilities & Duties:

- Adhere to the waterfront standards outlined in Safety Activity Checkpoints
- Actively watch and ensure the safety of all Girl Scouts at the waterfront
- Offer programming to enrich the aquatic experience
- Serve as lead for any supporting counselors or watchers at the waterfront
- Be aware of the levels of ability and test girls' ability, if needed
- Ensure the water and the surrounding area is safe for swimming
- Educate the group on water safety measures
- Enforce water safety measures
- Actively maintain and inspect the waterfront area and any equipment
- Make timely, informed decisions in case of weather event(s) and tide changes

Training Requirements:

- First Aid/CPR certification
- Lifeguard Certification

General Requirements:

- Current membership with Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay.
- Successfully completed the volunteer screening process, including background checks, training, and additional steps, as necessary.
- Participate in on going Girl Scout learning and networking opportunities.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Access, ability, and willingness to utilize technology, including an active email address.
- Behave in a manner that upholds the Girl Scout Promise & Law in all interactions with the public, Girl Scout members, and GSCB staff.
- Provide the requested feedback surrounding all aspects of Girl Scouting.

By accepting any volunteer position with Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, I accept and agree to abide by the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law. I will respect and maintain the confidentiality of all privileged information related to Girl Scouts, its girl and adult members, volunteers, and staff, while serving as a volunteer.