

University of Florida Department of Recreational Sports

We enhance the UF community by encouraging the development of the whole person. We inspire self-discovery and foster a sense of belonging through inclusive recreational experiences.

RecSports Team Members Responsibilities

- Develop professional relationships with co-workers, participants, and guests
- Uphold and exceed the expectations of the Cornerstones of RecSports Service: accountability, anticipating needs, attitude, and atmosphere
- Demonstrate a desire to learn and apply knowledge as a RecSports ambassador
- Take ownership of RecSports facilities and programs by exhibiting a responsible work ethic
- Promote and maintain cleanliness and appearance within and surrounding RecSports facilities
- Enforce RecSports policies and procedures to promote participant safety and satisfaction
- Respond to all emergency situations and adhere to established protocol including pre- and post-incident procedures
- All RecSports employees are expected to abide by the RecSports Student Staff Code of Conduct that clarifies shared expectations and standards in effort to best serve our patrons, develop each team member, and prepare student employees for future career endeavors.

Area Specific Job Responsibilities

Lake Wauburg Lifeguards work at North Shore and shifts are 6.5 - 8.5 hours long. Responsibilities include swim area watch, rescue boat operation, and equipment check-out. You must have reliable transportation to apply.

- Perform all necessary lifeguarding, first aid, and CPR skills as certified by American Red Cross
- Maintain a current Florida Boater License to operate the Rescue Boat for Lake Watch
- Observe and enforce all facility rules and regulations
- Monitor the safety of swimmers and boaters on the lake
- Prevent injuries by eliminating hazardous situations and behaviors
- Monitor access to the waterfront facility to ensure only valid users and their guests are admitted
- Perform maintenance and cleaning, as needed
- Attend mandatory departmental Fall training and all monthly meetings/in-services
- Maintain current American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED/First Aid Certification
- Perform all other duties as assigned by the Lake Wauburg Administrative Team
- Answer phone and inform the public of hours of operation, areas of interest, reservation policies and special events
- Check chlorine levels in the public drinking water and record at the end of the day
- Maintain restrooms, clean, empty trash and re-stock daily

Requirements/Qualifications

- Interest in outdoor recreation, customer service, and campus involvement.
- Reliable transportation to get to Lake Wauburg North Shore
- Successfully complete a Lifeguard Try-Out (pre-employment water test)
- Must hold a current American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED/First Aid Certification by start date
- Availability to work two shifts per week during operating hours, including weekday, weekend, and over academic breaks.
- Attend mandatory monthly staff meetings.
- Attend mandatory trainings and skills clinics.

Preferred Qualifications

- Current American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED/First Aid Certification
- Current Florida Boater License
- Previous experience operating a motorized boat
- Previous experience working at a waterfront facility



- Waterfront Module

Pay Rate

\$12.90 per hour

Lake Wauburg Waterfront Lifeguard
Job Description