

Position: Lifeguard

Duration: Sunday, June 15 – Friday, August 29 (11 weeks)

Compensation: \$640 / week (\$7,040 total) + room & board

Camp Cadicasu is an outdoor education center in Kananaskis Country, Alberta for children ages 7 – 16 years. Since 1930, we have been a haven for people to experience the joys of summer and make new friends. Our mission is to increase confidence, inspire purpose-driven lives, and build resilience through transformative wilderness experiences. You will become a part of our camp family. We provide in-depth training and focus on personal growth to achieve success.

Job Description

Your responsibilities will include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Oversee the nearby creek waterfront while cabin groups are present.
- Maintain constant awareness of swimmers, the beach, people with floats, etc.
- Assign and supervise watch duty to cabin leaders to ensure they are watching campers.
- Bring guarding equipment to the creek and return it at the end of the day.
- Help keep the beach area neat, clean, and free of any hazards.
- Explain and enforce all beach / waterfront rules.
- Keep program areas in good working condition through responsible care and use.
- Maintain a high level of energy and enthusiasm regardless of the weather / situation.
- Provide a caring and supportive environment where camper and staff feel safe.
- Model acceptable behaviour through a professional demeanour.

Required Qualifications

- Positive Attitude
- Criminal Reference Check (Vulnerable Sector Search)
- Minimum 20 Years of Age (by June 15, 2025)
- National Lifeguard Certificate – NLS or NL (or willingness to acquire)

Assets

- Previous experience lifeguarding.
- Wilderness, primitive, outdoor, survival, or earth skills knowledge.
- Residential camp experience or community living.
- Out-tripping, camping, orienteering, and hiking background
- The ability to work independently while being a team player.
- Any certifications in outdoor and wilderness pursuits (i.e., Wilderness First Aid).
- Problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Apply

Please send a cover letter and resume (with email addresses and phone numbers for 3 work or school references) to executivedirector@cadicasu.com.