

UC SANTA BARBARA FAMILY VACATION CENTER



Job Title: **Surf and Lifeguard**

Reports to: Aquatics Supervisor

All Family Vacation Center Staff

General Responsibilities:

- Work 40 +/- hours a week while maintaining flexibility.
- Be on time.
- Demonstrate good judgment and take initiative.
- Have a positive attitude at all times, especially when around vacationers.
- Be willing to help fellow staffers and vacationers at all times.
- Build relationships with families, children and fellow staff.
- Always contribute to a positive environment.
- Make sure the Vacation Center is clean and safe at all times.
- Ensure a positive community and promote the inclusion of all VC families.
- Additional responsibilities as determined by the management or your supervisor.

Specific Job Requirements:

- Must have current American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer certifications.
- Monitor activities in swimming areas to prevent accidents and provide assistance to swimmers.
- When on lifeguarding shift focus on the water, do not be distracted by social conversations.
- Be able to caution swimmers regarding unsafe areas or activities.
- Be able to maintain order in swimming areas.
- Inspect facilities for cleanliness & safety for vacationers.
- Exercise sound judgment in open water during beach guards and surf instruction.
- Ability to watch multiple vacationers in open water simultaneously.
- Be able to maintain a positive rapport with vacationers while creating a safe environment.
- For surf instructors, knowledge of open water rescue and ocean conditions, as well as strong open water swimming skills are MANDATORY.