



Position: Summer Program Lifeguard

Department: Summer Program – Sally Johnston

Status: June 12-July 24, 2026 (No program June 19 and July 3)

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The ACS Summer Program is seeking a responsible and attentive Lifeguard to supervise recreational swimming and ensure a safe and positive environment for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The Lifeguard will work collaboratively with another lifeguard to monitor students during daily swim periods, enforce safety procedures, and respond to emergencies as needed. This position plays a critical role in maintaining a safe, structured, and enjoyable aquatics experience for all campers. The Lifeguard will maintain constant surveillance of students in and around the pool, communicate expectations clearly, and model safe behavior. The role requires strong attention to detail, quick decision-making, and the ability to remain calm and effective in emergency situations.

Hours:

Monday–Friday, 12:00–6:00 p.m.

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Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining constant and active supervision of students in the pool and surrounding areas.
- Enforcing pool rules and water safety procedures consistently and fairly.
- Recognizing and responding quickly and effectively to emergencies
- Administering first aid, CPR, and/or AED support as needed.
- Initiating the aquatics emergency action plan when required.
- Communicating expectations and safety guidelines clearly to students.
- Completing accident and incident reports accurately and in a timely manner.
- Inspecting pool facilities, equipment, and water conditions for safety and cleanliness.
- Maintaining a clean, organized, and safe pool environment.
- Assisting with daily setup, closing procedures, and securing the facility.
- When pool is closed, fill in where needed.
- Collaborating with program staff to support student safety and positive behavior.

Qualifications:

- Current Lifeguard Certification (or willingness to obtain certification prior to June 1.)
- Current CPR/AED and First Aid Certification.
- High school or college student preferred.
- Previous lifeguard experience (approximately 6 months preferred but not required).
- Ability to remain alert, attentive, and calm in emergency situations.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- Understands and appreciates the mission and philosophy of The Avery Coonley School and Summer Program.

Pay & Benefits:

- \$18.00 per hour
- No benefits for this part-time, seasonal position

About The Avery Coonley School

Located in the western suburbs of Chicago and serving 337 children from 40 communities in grades PreK to 8, The Avery Coonley School (ACS) welcomes highly motivated, high-ability learners who eagerly seek new challenges. Gifted and high-achieving students flourish in a unique and collaborative culture where the drive to learn transcends all other differences. Founded in 1906, ACS enjoys a storied place in the history of gifted and progressive education for younger students in Chicago and across the nation. Learning spaces brim with energy, project-based learning, and individual exploration. On the historic 13-acre campus, which is adjacent to a forest preserve, members of the Avery Coonley community thrive in a learning environment that allows for flexibility, creativity, and innovation