

Staff Swimming Skills Verification

Evaluator: _____ Date: _____

Staff members should be able to demonstrate, or at least verbalize, an appropriate level of skill in each area listed below *prior* to having campers visit their program area.

<i>The staff member can:</i>	Staff Name:	Staff Name:	Staff Name:	Staff Name:	Staff Name:	Staff Name:	Staff Name:
Do the activity well; effectively demonstrate the major strokes							
Use aquatics equipment correctly and only when appropriate							
Select proper equipment based on ability/size							
Notice when equipment needs repair/replacement							
Store equipment safely and correctly							
Handle hazardous chemicals appropriately, as needed							
Set up and maintain a safe, clean program area							
Give clear and accurate instructions							
Describe safety precautions (rules) and equipment							
Describe emergency responses to situations (e.g., camper in distress, passive drowner)							
Give a clear orientation to participants, including safety rules and precautions							
Supervise participants until they have appropriate level of skill/knowledge (and know when that is)							
Describe adaptive measures for age and skill levels							
Plan and deliver progressive instruction based on campers' ages, skills, and interest levels							
"Break" skills into smaller pieces so they are more easily learned							
Spot and correct technique problems in a positive and supportive manner							