



In the Spotlight

Highlighting Exceptional Employees

Lizzie Burrill

Assistant Aquatics Supervisor

Joined Town: May 29, 2000

Lizzie Burrill started working for the Town as a lifeguard when she was in high school, and has worked her way up to assistant supervisor for the Town's exceptional aquatics program.

Lizzie's responsibilities include overseeing the operation of the Community Center pool; training all lifeguards (usually 30-40 at a time); and teaching classes, including lifeguarding classes twice a year. She assists with programming—deciding what programs are offered, how many, and marketing.

Lizzie enjoys developing programs like Make a Splash, which will offer free swim lessons to disadvantaged children, and the Guard Start Junior Lifeguarding program.

Lizzie wants to get everyone involved in aquatics, from six months to adults, in programs ranging from water exercises to job training. She especially enjoys working with preschoolers and teens.

Lizzie likes that the aquatics program has a diverse staff. She says the wide range in ages allows co-workers to mentor each other. The aquatics program aims to educate

the public about water safety and give them the skills they need to be safe in the water.

Lizzie was born in New York and moved to Chapel Hill when she was eight. She has earned degrees in recreation management and business administration from Appalachian State University. When she's not working, she likes spending time with friends and spending time in the mountains, snowboarding, hiking and camping. She also likes to bake cupcakes in luscious flavors, like vanilla raspberry with white chocolate buttercream.

"Lizzie is a true asset to the Aquatics Division, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the Town of Chapel Hill. She strives to always set a positive example and is constantly looking for ways to im-

Value in the Spotlight

Teamwork

cooperative • mission-focused • strength shared decisions • consequence awareness relationships • enhancement of resources



Melanie Miller photo

prove the Aquatic Division. She is devoted, professional, diligent, and a pleasure to work with."

—Robb English, Aquatics Director

Senior Management Team Values

In November 2007, the Town's Senior Management Team adopted the following set of values to guide their behavior and decisions. These values are Ethics, Social Equity, Professionalism, Respect, Innovation



and Teamwork. It is the intent of the Town Manager and the Senior Management Team to strengthen the organization with a commonly held set of values that drive our mission and objectives.