



# Summer 2026 — PADI Divemaster Open Water Scuba Instructor / Freediving Instructor

Culver Woodcraft Camp · Lake Maxinkuckee, Indiana

*Co-lead the snorkeling and freediving program at one of the most storied summer camps in the United States.*



## THE ROLE

Culver Woodcraft Camp is hiring an experienced PADI Divemaster, Open Water Scuba Instructor, or Freediving Instructor to co-lead the camp's lake-based snorkeling and freediving program. You will teach campers ages 9 through 14 in daily lake sessions from a private Woodcraft waterfront, certify them as PADI Snorkelers and Skin Divers, and have the opportunity to build out advanced freediving instruction for older staff and students.

The program has been part of Culver for nearly forty years. You step into a tradition that already works.

## ABOUT CULVER

Culver Academies, founded in 1894, sits on 1,800 acres along the shore of Lake Maxinkuckee — Indiana's second-largest natural lake, spring-fed, limestone-bottomed, and clear enough to teach diving from the dock. The campus is widely considered one of the most beautiful in American education: gothic stonework, the Memorial Chapel rising above the water, parade grounds, working stables, a sailing fleet, an ice arena, an indoor tennis pavilion, and a fitness center built to varsity-college standards. Go to <https://www.culver.org/summer-schools-camps> for more information.

Woodcraft Camp, founded in 1902, is Culver's program for younger campers — boys and girls ages 9 to 14 — and is the spiritual core of the place. Sailing, rowing, swimming, horsemanship, and waterfront craft are not extracurriculars here. They are the curriculum.



## THE SOUND OF CULVER

*Bugle calls at reveille and retreat. Cavalry hooves crossing the parade ground at sundown. Sailboats slipping out across the lake at first light. The chapel bell on the hour. Cicadas in the maple shade. Meals in a dining hall that has served the same families across four generations.*

*You do not get a summer like this anywhere else in the country.*

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

- **Attractive compensation** — competitive seasonal pay for a credentialed Divemaster, Instructor, or Freediving Instructor
- **Full room and board** — housing on campus and all meals through the duration of camp
- **Full access to Culver's facilities** — fitness center, indoor tennis pavilion, Henderson Ice Arena, sailing fleet, golf course, trails, and the lake itself
- **A summer in one of the most beautiful settings in the Midwest**

### WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Active PADI Divemaster, Open Water Scuba Instructor, or Freediving Instructor in good standing
- **Demonstrated experience working with children** — summer camp, junior dive program, school-based instruction, or equivalent
- Comfortable leading in-water groups of 8 to 12 youth campers
- US citizen (*we are unable to assist with visa or airfare*)

### DATES

Lifeguard training begins **June 7, 2026** and runs through the close of Woodcraft Camp in early August. Exact session calendar provided to finalists.

### HOW TO APPLY

Email Javier directly at [js@thechilamgroup.com](mailto:js@thechilamgroup.com) or WhatsApp at [+52 983 120 5804](tel:+529831205804) with your certifications, a brief note about your experience with youth, and your availability.

