



**DESIGNATED
WATER
WATCHER**



IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

- **React fast.** Recognizing and acting quickly is crucial to prevent drownings.
- **Get low and reach** an arm or leg to the person in trouble. OR **throw anything that floats** and tell them to grab on & kick to safety.
- **If needed, call 911 immediately.**

It's MY JOB to supervise the kids in the water right now. I won't be distracted by others, look at my phone, or leave the area until I've passed this card to another adult.

STAY VIGILANT: Keep a constant and CLOSE eye on all children in and around the water.

NO DISTRACTIONS: Avoid all distractions like your phone, a book, and even other friends to chat with.

SCAN & SWITCH OFTEN: Rotate with another adult Water Watcher to reduce fatigue. Continuously scan the entire pool area, not just one spot.

STAY CLOSE: Keep younger children within arm's reach.

It's important to remember that drowning isn't always obvious and in most cases, is very quiet. If in trouble, most people are not able to call for help or grab someone's attention. CLOSE adult supervision is the best way to prevent drowning.