



Chad Buggert – Aquatics Coordinator

Having been born and raised in a military family, Chad moved around a lot over the years. His last move was from Grand Forks, ND where he met my wife at the University while studying Outdoor Recreation Management and Experiential Education to Central Lakes Township where they currently reside with their 2 sons.

Chad joined the Mesabi Y with over 20 years of experience in managing aquatic facilities and programs that include civilian and military activities.

Working at the Y has offered him the opportunity to continue his work in water safety and provide safe & healthy aquatics opportunities for our community. The small charismatic atmosphere of the staff at the Y is a pleasure to work with.

When Chad is not at the Y, he spends a lot of time volunteering with his sons for the Boy Scouts of America. Anytime he can get into the woods is a great day – he enjoys backpacking, canoeing, bow hunting and shooting sports. Chad’s lifelong hobby of historical trekking fills his quiet days with research and projects for reliving the past in the Northwoods.

As our Aquatics Coordinator, Chad manages our swim lessons, water safety and other aquatics programs. He directly supervises our lifeguards & swim instructors and conducts various trainings for our organization including lifeguard, first aid & CPR certification courses.