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To: Club Presidents
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    Club Secretaries
    Chief Instructors
    Patrolling Members
    State Officers

Cc: Regional Officers
    District Officers

From: Simon Cartwright – State Lifesaving Communications Officer

Date: 4 September 2013

Subject: LSV Communications Volunteer Operator Expressions of Interest

Action: Submit Expression of Interest Form no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, 20 September 2013

For additional details on this Circular please contact:
Simon Cartwright on 0428 709 715 or email simon@geekyninja.net

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Expressions of interest are currently being sought from people wishing to become a Volunteer Communications Centre Operator (LSV Comms) for the 2013/2014 season.

LSV Comms Operators are responsible for receiving and processing all emergency and non-emergency state-wide communications including the 13SURF emergency number, assisting in the following:

- Incident Management
- Dispatching and monitoring resources
- Liaising with Victoria Police Rescue Coordination Centre and other Emergency Service Organisations
- Monitoring other marine radio traffic

As an LSV Comms Operator you will work as a part of a team in a dynamic, technology-based environment and will gain valuable employable skills and qualifications. For suitably qualified personnel, opportunities exist to gain casual employment during the summer patrol season.

Volunteers will be expected to complete rostered volunteer shifts on a regular basis in the State Communications Centre located at LSV State Centre, Port Melbourne. To ensure your continued training and development, you will also be required to attend periodical training sessions, operator meetings, and participate in other activities as required.

Minimum Criteria:
* Be a minimum of 17 years of age as at 1 November 2013
* Be a current financial member of a Life Saving Victoria affiliated Life Saving Club or Service
* Current Working with Children Check (if over 18)
* Have the written endorsement of your Club

Desirable Qualifications:
* Certificate II Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion
* Apply (Senior) First Aid
* Radio Operator Award (Bronze or Silver)

Previous Radio Communications Experience will be particularly well regarded.

Submit Expression of Interest Form no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, 20 September 2013 at the link below https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/q6p0x7/