

Circular 032:07:19



To: Prospective Lifeguards
2018/2019 Lifeguards
Chief Instructors
Club Presidents
Club Secretaries
Club Captains
Patrol Captains
All Members

From: Lifesaving Operations Department

Date: 31 July 2019

Subject: **Paid Lifeguard Applications**

Action: Submit your application by 11.59pm on Sunday, 8 September 2019

For additional details on this Circular please contact:
Lifesaving Operations on 03 9676 6930 or email lifesavingoperations@lsv.com.au
Circulars are available at www.lsv.com.au/circulars

Opportunities exist for those who wish to be considered for employment as a Life Saving Victoria (LSV) paid lifeguard for the 2019/2020 season. Positions exist for beach and RWC lifeguards.

Applications are now open for:

Paid Lifeguard Applications

To apply, please complete the online application form via the link below:

<https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/z1mlqldf12fa4bs/>

Positions available:


- Beach Lifeguard
- RWC Lifeguard

* note a separate process will be initiated in due course for event lifeguard and LSV Comms operator recruitment

Area's:

Lifeguards may nominate their preferred location/s, however allocations will be made based on operational requirements. Where possible we will place successful applicants at their preferred locations. Lifeguards are encouraged to work in different areas across the state to further develop their lifeguarding experience.

Beach Lifeguard and RWC positions will be available across the following area's:

- Bass
 - Geelong
 - Gippsland
 - Peninsula
 - Surf Coast & Otway
 - Western
 - Kingston RWC
 - Geelong RWC
 - Peninsula RWC
 - Port Phillip RWC
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- Surf Coast East RWC
- Surf Coast West RWC

Employment Period:

The main employment period is from 26 December 2019 through to 26 January 2020 with extended periods at Woolamai, Portsea, Ocean Grove, Geelong, Torquay, Anglesea, Lorne and St Kilda.

Pre Season employment is available at a number of locations, the time period is 1 November through to 24 December 2019.

Pre-requisite Awards:

All Lifeguards applicants are required to be current in all pre-requisite awards and attend an interview if they wish to Lifeguard for the 2019/2020 season.

Beach Lifeguard	RWC Lifeguard
Bronze Medallion (BM) / Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PSAR)	Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate (RWC)
First Aid (FA) – (HLTAID003)	Bronze Medallion (BM) / Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PSAR)
Advanced Resuscitation Technique (ART) – (HLTAID007)	First Aid (FA) – (HLTAID003)
Silver Medallion Beach Management (SMBM)	Advanced Resuscitation Technique (ART) – (HLTAID007)
IRB Crew (IRBC)	Silver Medallion Beach Management (SMBM)
ATV Operator (ATV) (except those under 18 years of age)	ATV Operator (ATV)
Current Employment Working with Children Check (WWCC) * note this includes all lifeguards including those under 18 years of age.	IRB Crew (IRBC) IRB Driver (IRBD)
	Current Victorian Driver's License Current Victorian Marine License with PWC endorsement
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The below awards are <u>strongly encouraged</u> :	
Gold Medallion (GM)	Gold Medallion (GM)
IRB Driver (IRBD)	
Pool Lifeguard	

*Attendance at the Advanced Lifesaving Camp is not a pre-require for employment, although is strongly encouraged.



Application form:

Prior to completing the application form, please review the below

- To ensure you receive all communication from LSV, please use an email address you can access year-round (not a school account if only accessible during school term)
- Prior to completing the application form, please ensure you have confirmed your prerequisite qualifications through your SLS Members Portal account via <https://portal.sls.com.au>
- Ensure you know your availability over summer
- Ensure you know your uniform sizing
- Have CV ready if you would like to include it in your application
- Be prepared to answer questions on your application including the following:
 - Why you want to be a lifeguard
 - Your understanding of the role of a lifeguard
 - Your key strengths
 - Your lifesaving achievements

For further information refer to the LSV website; <https://lsv.com.au/life-saving-services/paid-lifeguard-service/>

Applications close 11.59pm on Sunday, 8 September 2019.

Applications are currently open for Chief Lifeguards as advertised in [circular 013.06.19](#), applications close Sunday, 11 August 2019

