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To: Club Presidents
Club Captains
Club Secretaries
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M&LD Delegates

Cc: M&LD Executive

From: Membership and Leadership Development department

Date: 27 March 2019

Subject: Australian Lifesaving Exchange Program - Japan 2019

Action: Send nominations to LSV by Sunday, 28 April

For additional details on this Circular please contact:
Membership and Leadership development on 03 9676 6945 or email membershipandleadership@lsv.com.au
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Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) has had a very successful partnership with Japan Life Saving Association (JLA) since 2007. JLA see the Australian lifesavers/lifeguards as great advocates in assisting in the awareness of water safety and enhancing lifesaving activity.

SLSA are calling for nominations for the opportunity to participate in a volunteer lifesaver exchange program.

Overview

The exchange program will run three groups of lifesavers over the periods 12th July – 27th July, 20th July – 13th August, and 14th July – 18th August 2019 in Onjuki Town, Oarai, and Iwai, Japan. This is a volunteer program, however flights, transfers, accommodation, and food will be provided to the successful applicants. SLSA will provide insurance for the 10 travellers. To be eligible applicants will need to be 20 years and older at the time of travel, and hold a current passport.

Selection Criteria

Please complete the [Expression of Interest form](#) and provide a maximum 2-page application outlining how you meet the selection criteria (below) and how you will be a great candidate for this volunteer exchange program. SLSA will be selecting 8 successful applicants.

The selection criteria:

- Lifeguard, Lifesaver, Patrol Captain
- Enthusiasm in coaching and/or training and a of love lifesaving
- Physically and mentally fit
- Interested in Japanese culture and ready to try new things
- Ability to work long hours during this exchange period
- Good communicator (Japanese speaking helpful)
- Education qualifications or background desirable
- Experience in instructing a Water Safety Program and working with youth is desirable



Application Process

1. Please complete the Expression of Interest form found here – <https://lsv.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Expression-of-Interest-Japan-Exchange-1-1.pdf>
2. Email your completed Expression of Interest form, including your club endorsement through to membershipandleadership@lsv.com.au by Sunday, 28 April
3. Applications will be reviewed by Life Saving Victoria (LSV)
4. Applications will be sent from LSV directly to SLSA by 5:00pm 3 May, 2019
5. Applications will be considered by the SLSA GM Capacity and Capability and the SLSA Coastal Risk and Safety Manager
6. Applicants will be notified of their success from SLSA

Further Information

For further information on the application process please contact the LSV Membership and Leadership Development department on 03 9676 6945 or email membershipandleadership@lsv.com.au.

For further information on the Exchange Program please contact SLSA Administration Coordinator Quinta Turton via email on qturton@slsa.asn.au.

