



Circular 019:18

Date: 8th February 2018

Subject: Youth Development Camp & Intermediate Lifeguard School – Instructor expression of interest

Attention: Operational Lifeguards

Action: Complete the survey with your expression of interest to be an instructor by midday on the 26th of February

Circulars are available at: <http://lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/lifesaving-operations-circulars/>

SLSNR is currently requesting the expression of interest from individuals who are interested in being instructors and mentors for future Youth Development Camps and Intermediate Lifeguard Schools.

Youth Development Camp

The SLSNR Youth Development Camp is designed to target young lifeguards who are enthusiastic about the values associated with surf club life. This camp is both physically and mentally challenging, focusing on personal development and leadership development rather than specific Surf Life Saving skills.

This year's Youth Development Camp will be held on Motutapu Island on the 19th – 22nd of April, you must be available to attend the whole camp.

As a Youth Development Camp instructor, you will be responsible for mentoring a group of 7-8 candidates aged 15 - 18 years old during their time on Motutapu Island. Instructors will facilitate the setting of the candidate's goals, help the candidates throughout camp to achieve these through dynamic theory sessions and action packed outdoor activities. Instructors will be required to deliver presentations and facilitate activities during camp, providing insight and knowledge into leadership development.

Pre-requisites:

- Minimum of 20 years of age
- SLSNZ member (current on SLSNZ database)
- Refreshed lifeguard
- First aid level one
- Club endorsement

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Recommended skills:

- Held a leadership position
 - Managed a group
 - Good understanding of Surf Life Saving and its pathways
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Intermediate Lifeguard School

This course is designed to provide extensive training, skill development and experience for lifeguards who have been patrolling for 1-3 seasons.

The Intermediate Lifeguard School is delivered via a two day camp where participants complete modules in surf lifeguarding techniques, team work, public image, emergency care, board rescue and rock/surf rescue.

This course is an excellent opportunity to become a more confident and capable lifeguard and learn from some of the most experienced and skilled Lifeguards in the region.

General Information:

- Applications for positions will align with the candidate application opening and closing dates.
- 5 mentors will be selected for a 1 season term. As a mentor you may be developed further towards facilitating as an instructor in future years.
- Instructors will be selected for a minimum 1 season term.
- Instructors and mentors aren't guaranteed positions each year on the school.

Pre-requisites:

- SLSNZ member (Current & refreshed on SLSNZ Database)
- At least 18 years of age (mentor)
- At least 20 years of age (instructor)
- Senior lifeguard award - IRB Driver
- 400 metre swim in under 8 minutes
- Competent around rocks
- First Aid Level 1 & 2 (current)

Applications for both camps are now open, to go to the online registration form please click [here](#).

Youth Development Camp & Intermediate Lifeguard School instructor expressions of interest close 12pm on the 26th of February 2018.

Please note that candidate applications for Youth Development Camp will open on Thursday the 15th of February.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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