

Circular

Title: Australian Lifeguard Service – Positions Vacant/Applications Open
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Department: Lifesaving Services
Audience: Club Officers (on SurfGuard)
Date: 20/09/2017
Summary: This Circular is calling for Expressions of Interest from people who meet the minimum qualifications and have an interest in becoming a paid Lifeguard

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE: Wednesday 11th of October 2017

Applications are now open for appropriately qualified persons to be considered for the position of Professional Lifeguard with the Australian Lifeguard Service (ALS) SA.

This is a great opportunity to lifeguard the Metro and Regional beaches of South Australia. Services may be provided to the Holdfast Bay (Glenelg) and Alexandrina (Goolwa) areas, additional work will be available to support schools and events throughout the season.

Essential before applying

All lifeguards working with the ALS must:

- Be 18+ years old (17 year olds may be considered subject to numbers required)
- Hold a current "C" Class license or equivalent
- Police Clearance

And hold the following qualifications (and be current):

- Advanced Life Saving Certificate (Gold Medallion)

or

- Bronze Medallion, and
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate, and
- Senior First Aid Certificate (SLSA or other) to the HLTAID003 Provide First Aid standard

Applicants will not be considered for the position if they do not hold the above awards.

Applicants who hold additional qualifications will be highly regarded.

- Rescue Water Craft
- Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
- Pool Lifeguard
- Beach Management

Awards will be checked on SurfGuard for currency. If an award has been obtained from other organisation/provider a copy of the award must accompany the application.

International Lifeguards/applicants will need the equivalent awards. However, you will be required to complete the above awards during induction training (fast track). If applying from overseas please check SLSSA to see if there is a current exchange program setup. If there is no exchange program available please refer to www.immi.gov.au for information on working holiday visas.

For those needing to complete a HLTAID003 Provide First Aid award (or equivalent), SLSSA is conducting courses with registrations still open:

To book into a course go to <http://www.surflifesavingsa.com.au/our-courses/>

ALS SA Fitness Tests

Your fitness and swimming standards will need to be a high level not only to be eligible to apply but to also deal with the demanding changing conditions that these beaches can offer. Testing has and will continue to be designed to ensure that all Lifeguards can demonstrate physical endurance and skills required to safely and effectively carry out Lifeguard duties.

Fitness testing is continually reassessed to ensure relevance to the task performed by Lifeguards. These tests are different to those normally associated with surf lifesaving activities.

- 800 meter swim in under 14 minutes or less in a swimming pool of no less than 25m
- Perform complex patient rescue and support aided and unaided by equipment:
 - o Select appropriate rescue equipment
 - o Assess and manage the patient's levels of distress
 - o Support and return patients to shore
 - o Perform a one-person drag technique and patient lay
- Perform surf skill and fitness test:
 - o Lifeguard Mission (time TBC):
 - 400m ocean swim > 800m beach run > 400m board paddle > 800m beach run
 - o Tube Rescue with patient (100m out to sea, and return)
 - o Board Rescue with patient (200m out to sea, and return)

Period of employment/rostering

In general employment is expected to be provided from November through to the end of March, with some other part time work available at various centers during this time. Periods are subject to final confirmation from participating Councils.

Areas of operation may include Glenelg (City of Holdfast Bay Council) and Goolwa (Alexandrina Council).

Applications

Please send and address expressions of interest to Andy Bedford by Friday 29th of September 2017, close of business:

Post:

Attention Andy Bedford
Surf Life Saving SA
PO Box 117
West Beach SA 5024

Email:

reception@surflifesavingsa.com.au

Deliver:

2 Barcoo Road
West Beach 5024

Fax:

08 8354 6900

Expression of Interest Form

Australian Lifeguard Service SA

PERSONAL DETAILS (please complete):	
First Name:	Surname:
Club:	Member ID:
Mobile:	DOB:
E-mail:	
APPLIANT:	
<input type="checkbox"/> New applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Lifeguard/re-application	
PREFERRED WORKING LOCATION:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glenelg (City of Holdfast Bay Council) and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Goolwa (Alexandrina Council)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION:	
Have you or do you carry or suffer any injury/impairment that may affect your ability to complete any physical components of the training and/or duties required?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please provide details:	

EXPERIENCE:	
Previous Lifeguard experience:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please provide a brief summary:	

APPLICANT DECLARATION:	
Acknowledgements:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I understand that all lifeguard operations, including training may require me to travel between different locations- I acknowledge the First Aid qualification is to be HLTAID003 Provide First Aid and understand that I am required to hold and be current in all awards at the time of application and maintain these for the duration of my employment is successful	
Applicant endorsement:	
I _____ confirm that all details provided in this application are true and correct and that I am physically fit and prepared to undertake all appropriate training sessions associated with the lifeguard service.	
_____	_____
Date	Signature

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