



SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN REGION

BeachEd INSTRUCTOR

Information Booklet



BeachEd applications close 5pm Tuesday 21st August 2007

BeachEd General Information 2007/2008

BeachEd is a unique practical and theoretical surf safety programme specifically designed for primary and intermediate school students. SLSNR annually offers its' members the opportunity to gain employment as a BeachEd Instructor.

BeachEd is an opportunity to pass on your knowledge of surf, water and sun safety to increase public education of our dangerous environment.

With the surf club as a classroom and the ocean as a playground- what could be better!

EMPLOYMENT PROCESS

1. Applicant completes and returns application form and Employment Pack forms by 21st August 2007.
2. Candidates attend the BeachEd workshop/employment assessment.
3. Assessment and application reviewed.
4. Successful applicants notified.
5. BeachEd begins.

POLICE CHECKS

The Board of SLSNR has made it mandatory for all district volunteers and employees to be police vetted. Accordingly all BeachEd instructors are included in this policy. A police vetting form is attached to this document and needs to be completed and submitted to SLSNR, who will then send the form in bulk to the NZ Police. Only convictions that have occurred in the past 7 years will be "highlighted" to SLSNR and will be viewed by the CEO only. Convictions will not automatically make an applicant ineligible for the RLS. Serious convictions or convictions regarding the following will be followed up with dialog between SLSNR management and the applicant.

- Dishonesty
- Drugs / Alcohol
- Assaults

Enquiries regarding this should be directed to the CEO Steve Johns on 09 3030663

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APPLICATIONS

Applications will be sent to all clubs and be made available on the SLSNR website www.lifesaving.org.nz . If an application is incomplete or the candidate does not meet minimum requirements, the application will be returned as with any other employment situation. Forms should be posted to allow for this.

Applicants must hold these qualifications:

(or be registered to obtain such prior to Nov 12th)

- Surf Lifeguard Award
- First Aid Level One

BeachEd EMPLOYMENT ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

Candidates must attend the BeachEd Employment Assessment Workshop on Saturday, 22nd September 2007. This is the only date offered, attendance is an employment requirement. The day will run from 1000hrs – 1430, you will be notified of your prescribed start time by mail prior to the workshop.

There is considerable opportunity to gain qualifications to be a BeachEd instructor between September and the commencement of the BeachEd season 2007. An outline of upcoming skill courses and examinations can be obtained by contacting your club instructor or the SLSNR First Aid Coordinator on 09 303 9339 or email melody.edwards@lifesaving.org.nz.

SEASON LENGTH

There is two primary BeachEd periods: Pre-Christmas which runs from 19th November- 7th December and the Post-Christmas Period which runs 11th February – 22nd February.

Due to the increased demand for BeachEd there is an extended period that will operate at one or two venues only. All instructors that work both the pre and post Christmas periods will have the opportunity to apply for these additional weeks.

HOURS OF WORK

BeachEd Instructors will be required to work up to 35hrs per week, between 0830hrs and 1530hrs.

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BeachEd WAGES 06/07

The BeachEd wages will be between \$13.50 to \$16.50 per hour depending on position.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for BeachEd Instructors can be found at most Surf Life Saving Clubs where one may be working. This is provided in “goodwill” by each independent surf club and is not guaranteed.

Lifeguards are themselves responsible for organising accommodation at these clubs. Club accommodation is a “privilege” not a “right”. Separate “club rules” may apply if residing overnight.



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