



LIFESAVING SOCIETY

The Lifeguarding Experts

SUMMER JOB POSTING

WATERWISE SAFETY TEAM MEMBER (VANCOUVER ISLAND)

Position Title: WaterWise Safety Team Member (Vancouver Island Team) (2 open positions)
Terms: Seasonal Contract, Full-time
Contract Dates: June – August 2024
Rate of pay: \$22.50/hour
Workschedule: 30 hours per week (typically Wed-Sun or Thu-Mon)
Shifts may vary; flexibility is required for weekends/evenings.
Travel: Travel throughout Victoria, BC and the Capital Regional District

Nature & Scope

The two-member WaterWise Safety Team travels throughout Victoria and the Capital Regional District promoting water safety through informational tables, media, and demonstrations at lakes, ocean beaches, and community events. Must be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends. Must enjoy interacting with the public, be enthusiastic and have water safety/boating experience such as lifeguarding, swim instruction, or other water related training/skills.

Key responsibilities:

- Travel throughout Victoria and the Capital Regional District to deliver public education through informational tables, media and demonstrations at community events, beaches, lakes, and marinas.
- Interact with the public in a professional and friendly manner
- Be well-versed in water/boating safety and Lifesaving Society programs
- Provide a high level of knowledge and enthusiasm for water safety
- Create and post WaterWise social media
- Keeping regular logs and providing reports as required
- Performing regular checks of event equipment and team vehicle to ensure proper working order, reporting deficiencies to the Coordinator and/or Executive Director, and protecting the assets of the Lifesaving Society through appropriate use of equipment

Requirements

- Water safety/boating experience such as lifeguarding, swim instruction, or other water-related training/skills.
- Effective communicator with excellent interpersonal skills who enjoys interacting with the public
- Enthusiastic and passionate about spreading water safety awareness
- Competency in Microsoft Office, Teams, and social media (Instagram, Facebook)
- Valid Class 5 B.C. driver's license with clear driver's abstract

TO APPLY: Send resume & cover letter to the attention of Dirk Popen, Public Education Coordinator at dirkp@lifesaving.bc.ca. Applications accepted and reviews on an ongoing basis until positions are filled.

Thank you in advance to all those applying; please note only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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