



Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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Summary:	Call for nominations for the opportunity to do a volunteer lifesaver exchange program in Onjuku Japan from 9 July to 31 July 2016.

Call for Nominations

Background

Surf Life Saving Australia has had a very successful partnership with Japan Life Saving Association (JLA) since 2007 and 2016 will be the third year in which JLA will be offering a lifesavers exchange program.

JLA see the Australian lifesavers/lifeguards as great advocates in assisting in the awareness of water safety and enhancing lifesaving activity.

Conditions

The exchange program will run from 9 July to 31 July in Onjuki Town, Japan. This is a volunteer program, however flights, transfers, accommodation, and food will be provided to the successful applicants. SLSA will provide travel insurance for the travellers.

To be eligible applicants will need to be 20 years and older at the time of travel, and hold a current passport.

Further details outlined below.

Selection Criteria

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. Applicants will need to receive endorsement from your club and State Centre.

SLSA will be choosing up to 4 successful applicants.

The selection criteria is:

- Lifeguard or Lifesaver patrol Captain
- Enthusiasm in coaching
- Healthy, physically and mentally, and love lifesaving
- Interested in Japanese culture and ready to try new things
- Can work long hours
- Good Communicator
- Preferred to have experience instructing "Water Safety Program" and Youth

Nomination Deadline

Please address your application to SLSA General Manager Capacity and Capability and email through to mcleal@slsa.asn.au by 5:00pm **Monday 30 May 2016**.

Japan-Australia Lifesaver Exchange Program 2016

Based on the Strategic Partnership between JLA and SLSA from 2007, JLA would like to invite lifesavers from Australia, the leading surf lifesaving country, to the Japan-Australia Lifesaver Exchange Program held in Chiba, Japan, to further develop and share lifesaving skills. Program includes surf patrolling, coaching surf patrol, and instructing water safety program to juniors/students with the latest surf lifesaving skills, knowledge and coaching method, which is to enhance local safety management and prevent drowning. Program details, applicant requirements and program conditions are as follows:

< Program overview >

【1st period】

The 1st period will mainly be surf patrol and coaching surf patrol to the lifesaving members at Onjuku Beach, and support coaching for a junior high school beach program

Period ; Sat, Jul 9th - Fri, Jul 22nd, 2016 (14 days) of which 12 days of surf patrolling

Venue ; Onjuku Beach (Onjuku, Isumi county, Chiba)

Host ; Town of Onjuku/ Onjuku Tourism office

Support ; Japan Lifesaving Association (JLA), Onjuku Lifesaving Club

Activity ; Surf patrol and coaching surf patrol at Onjuku Beach

Support coaching for Onjuku Nozawa Onsen Junior High Beach program

2 Junior high schools, c. 100 people

Time of activity: 8:00 - 17:00 / per day (17:00 - 17:30 will be storing and end-of-day brief mtg)

1 hour break included (generally 12:00- 13:00)

Note: there will be 2 days off, and dates will be determined with discussion

【Day off, Transportation】 Jul 23rd (Sat)-Jul 24th(Sun)

【2nd period】

2nd period will be to coach the water safety program (lifesaving experience program) for the summer school of Tokyo Kita-ward junior high students

Period ; Jul 25th (Mon) ~ Aug 1st (Sat) (8 days)

Venue ; Iwai Beach (Kushi, Minami-Boso city, Chiba)

Host ; Tokyo Kita-ward Education Committee

Support: Japan Lifesaving Association (JLA)

Activity: Support coaching Jr. high school students for their "Water Safety Program" from 4 schools, total 480 students.

Time of activity: 8:30-16:30 / per day (16:30 - 17:00 will be storing and end-of-day brief mtg)

1.5 hours break included (generally 11:30- 13:00) ※ There are no specific days-off during

this period

< Requirements > Applicants requirements for this program is as follows:

■ Age above 20 (excl. minor)

■ Experience:

- (1) Experience as Lifeguard or Lifesaver Patrol Captain
- (2) Experience in teaching Juniors

■ Endorsement: SLSA's endorsement

■ Others

- ① Loves lifesaving, and has enthusiasm in surf patrolling and coaching
- ② Proactive in participating and communication in a different culture
- ③ Able to understand some Japanese is a plus
- ④ Interested and able to understand the Japanese working style, and able to work long hours
- ⑤ Healthy - physically and mentally

< Program conditions >

■ Number of positions: 4 (four) people

■ Payment for Surf Patrol Coaching

Daily expense subsidy: 8,000 JPY (per shift day)

【1st period】 8,000 JPY/day * 12 shift days = 96,000 JPY

【2nd period】 8,000 JPY/day * 8 shift days = 64,000 JPY

■ Payment for travelling expense subsidy

Travelling expense subsidy: 100,000 JPY (per person)

■ Accommodation and meals will be provided

Throughout the exchange program period of Jul 8th (Fri) to Aug 1st (Mon), accommodation and meals will be provided (total of 25 nights)

【1st period】 July 8th (Fri) – July 23rd (Sat) (16 nights)

【2nd period】 July 24th (Sun) – Aug 1st (Mon) (9 nights)

Schedule (draft)

			Daily schedule
【1 st Period】 July	8	Fri	Arrive to Onjuku, Briefing
	9	Sat	※Attend beach open ceremony, Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	10	Sun	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	11	Mon	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	12	Tue	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	13	Wed	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	14	Thu	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	15	Fri	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	16	Sat	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	17	Sun	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	18	Mon	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	19	Tue	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	20	Wed	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	21	Thu	※Participate in Onjuku, Nozawa Onsen Jr. High program & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
	22	Fri	Coaching & Surf Patrol 8:00 ~ 17:30
【 Day off · Transportation】	23	Sat	Day off
	24	Sun	Transport from Onjuku to Iwai
【2 nd Period】 July	25	Mon	Briefing 10:00~11:00, Lifesaving experience program (Asuka Jr High) 13:00-17:30 95 students
	26	Tue	Lifesaving experience pr. (Asuka Jr High) 8:30-17:30 95 students
	27	Wed	Lifesaving experience pr. (Kamiya Jr High) 8:30-17:30 62 students
	28	Thu	Lifesaving experience pr. (Kamiya Jr High) 8:30-17:30 62 students
	29	Fri	Lifesaving experience pr. (Inatsuke Jr High) 8:30-17:30 130 students
	30	Sat	Lifesaving experience pr. (Inatsuke Jr High) 8:30-17:30 130 students
	31	Sun	Lifesaving experience pr. (Akabane Iwabuchi Jr High) 8:30-17:30 200 students
August	1	Mon	Lifesaving experience pr. (Akabane Iwabuchi Jr High) 8:30-17:30 200 students
	2	Tue	Depart from Iwai

※ Participating in Onjuku Beach open ceremony and Nozawa Onsen Jr. High beach program will be done within the surf patrol hours.