



Surf Life Saving Australia – Circular

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Summary:	Call for nominations for the opportunity to participate in a volunteer lifesaver exchange program in Onjuku and Iwai, Japan from 14 th July – 18 th August 2019.

Call for Nominations

Background

Surf Life Saving Australia has had a very successful partnership with Japan Life Saving Association (JLA) since 2007. JLA see the Australian lifesavers/lifeguards as great advocates in assisting in the awareness of water safety, education and enhancing lifesaving activity.

Conditions

The exchange program will run three groups of lifesavers over the periods **12th July – 27th July, 20th July – 18th August, and 14th July – 18th August 2019** in Onjuku Town, Oarai, and Iwai, Japan. This is a volunteer program; however flights, transfers, accommodation, and food will be provided to the successful applicants. SLSA will provide insurance for the 10 travelers. To be eligible applicants will need to be 20 years and older at the time of travel, and hold a current passport.

Selection Criteria

Fill out the Expression of Interest and provide a maximum 2-page application outlining how you meet the selection criteria (below) and how you are a suitable candidate for this volunteer exchange program.

SLSA will be choosing 10 successful applicants for 2019.

The selection criteria:

- Lifeguard, Lifesaver, Patrol Captain
- Enthusiasm in coaching and/or training and a love of lifesaving
- Physically and mentally fit
- Interested in Japanese culture and ready to try new things
- Ability to work long hours during this exchange period
- Good communicator (Japanese speaking helpful)
- Education qualifications or background desirable
- Experience in instructing a Water Safety Program and working with youth is desirable

Nomination Deadline

Please complete the Expression of Interest and address your application to SLSA General Manager Membership and Community. Applications to be sent via email to qturton@slsa.asn.au by **5:00pm 10th May 2019**.

Expression of Interest – Japan Exchange Program

- ✓ Please type all responses
- ✓ Please attach additional information if space is not sufficient
- ✓ EOIs must be submitted by 10th May 2019 (no late submissions will be accepted)
- ✓ EOIs should address the requirements as outlined in the Selection Criteria

- ✓ Please return EOI by email to:

Quinta Turton
SLSA Administration Coordinator
qturton@slsa.asn.au

Selection process

1. Applicants must complete this expression of interest form noting the desired skills and experiences details in the selection criteria.
2. All applications will be considered by the SLSA GM Membership & Community and the SLSA Coastal Risk & Safety Manager.
3. Eight applicants will be chosen to be part of the exchange program.

Privacy

These personal details are being collected by Surf Life Saving Australia for the purpose of the exchange program. The personal information will be disclosed to the Japan Lifesaving Exchange Program staff. Details will not be disclosed to any further parties unless such disclosure is required as part of the normal and proper business of SLSA or the law. You have the right to access the information held about you by Surf Life Saving Australia.

Details

First Name	_____	Last Name	_____
Club	_____	SLSC	_____
Date of birth	_____	Male / Female	_____
Address	_____ _____		
Town	_____	State	_____
Phone (H)	_____	Phone (W)	_____
Phone (M)	_____		_____
Email	_____		

Applicant Endorsement

I, _____ agree to my expression of interest _____
and agree to comply with the duties, responsibilities and code of conduct as part of the Exchange Program.

(Signature)

(Date)

Code of Conduct

As a member of Surf Life Saving Australia we are delighted to be able to support you in your attendance at this event and wish you all the best.

As a representative, we have some expectations of you and no doubt you have some expectations of yourself:

Remember:

- Show support and encouragement
- Keep in mind you are representing your Club, State and Surf Life Saving Australia

We also have a basic code of conduct, this includes:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for actions
- Make a commitment
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, standards, rules, regulations and policies
- Operate within the rules of surf lifesaving including national, international and the Anti-Doping Policy guidelines that govern SLSA
- Understand my responsibility if you breach, or are aware of any breaches
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards others
- Refrain from any form of harassment or discrimination towards others
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured
- Be punctual and dressed accordingly
- Be a positive role model

Club Endorsement

Club name _____	Name, and position of club contact	_____	_____
		Name	Signature
		_____	_____
		Position	Date

State Endorsement

State name _____	Name, and position of state contact	_____	_____
		Name	Signature
		_____	_____
		Position	Date

Qualifications

Please provide details relating to the relevant Lifesaving Exchange program:

1. Explain how you contribute to your club across the entire Lifesaving function?

2. Tertiary qualifications and/or equivalent relevant experience:

3. Professional Registrations, Memberships and Affiliations :

Knowledge & Experience

4. Please outline your knowledge and experience relating to training, water safety and youth:

Skills and Attributes

1. Ability to cultivate productive working relationships, diversity and develop people:

2. Ability to influence through leadership, and oral communication and interpersonal skills:
