

VOLUNTEER ROLE

Volunteer Crew Member - Inshore Lifeboat (ILB)

Why the RNLI needs this role

This role will help us save lives at sea by ensuring that our lifeboats are in a state of permanent readiness and crewing the lifeboat on service and exercise, under the command of the Helmsman.

Potential time commitment: Will vary depending on the operational need of the lifeboat station. Willingness to volunteer at weekends and anti-social hours.

Team: Community Lifesaving

Location: Bundoran Lifeboat Station

Responsible to: Lifeboat Operations Manager (LOM)

Stepping down age: 55

Role Specific Requirements: *Primary consideration will be given to those who live or work within a 6 mile radius*

Prime Responsibilities

- Expectation to comply with the RNLI Volunteer Commitment.
- Undertake training, become competent and then maintain competence under Competency Based Training (CoBT) as necessary to fulfil the role of crew member.
- In conjunction with the crew and other volunteers contribute to the overall standard, upkeep & maintenance of the station, lifeboat and equipment including making ready for service, once a service or exercise is completed.
- Maintain good relationships, the trust and confidence of other volunteers and staff involved with the station and its management.
- Contribute to the overall reputation of the Institution by being a good ambassador for the lifeboat station, afloat, ashore and in the community.
- Be familiar with the Green Book of Regulations, Synergy Based Working Practices and other volunteer policies and documents appropriate to your role.
- To become involved in other activities as required.

Measures of Success

- Completion of competencies as required by CoBT applicable for volunteer roles.
- Lifeboat and Station in a permanent state of readiness

Training & Support

- CoBT will be provided and should be maintained in order to perform this role.

What you will get from this role

- Join a motivated, fun and enthusiastic team
- Opportunity to meet new people within your community
- Satisfaction of giving back
- Build on skills and experience within a leading national charity

Skills required

Minimum level required					
Generic	Required	Desirable	Role specific	Required	Desirable
Team Player	✓		General fitness	✓	
Good Communicator	✓		Ability to learn new skills	✓	

RNLI Values

The RNLI has set values as an organisation that we ask all our staff and volunteers to uphold:

Selfless: Willing to put the requirements of others before our own and the needs of the team before the individual, able to see the bigger picture and act in the best interests of the RNLI. Inclusive and respectful of others. Prepared to share our expertise with organisations that share our aims.

Dependable: Always available, committed to doing our part in saving lives with professionalism and expertise, continuously developing and improving. Working in and for the community and delivering on our promises.

Trustworthy: Responsible, accountable and efficient in the use of the donations entrusted to us, managing our affairs with transparency, integrity and impartiality.

Courageous: Prepared to achieve our aims in changing and challenging environments. We are innovative, adaptable and determined in our mission to save more lives at sea.

Health and safety responsibilities: Meet and maintain RNLI fitness and medical standards for this role. Volunteers would normally be requested to have a five yearly medical or as advised. To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of others with whom you volunteer, by reporting all potential and actual health and safety matters including accidents using the correct procedures.

Safeguarding: The RNLI is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and, expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and comply with the RNLI Safeguarding Policy and Procedures to ensure safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.