**Volunteer Lifeguard Assistant**

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<th>Why the RNLI needs this role:</th>
<th>This role will help us save lives at sea by supporting day to day lifeguard operations in the beach environment</th>
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<td>Potential time commitment:</td>
<td>Flexible.</td>
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<td>Team:</td>
<td>Community Lifesaving</td>
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<td>Responsible to:</td>
<td>Senior Lifeguard/Lifeguard Supervisor</td>
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<td>Role specific requirements:</td>
<td>Volunteers must be over 16 years of age</td>
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**This role involves:**

- Complying with the volunteer commitment
- Playing a supporting role in the provision of a lifeguard service
- Representing the RNLI as an ambassador at public events.
- Delivering beach safety presentations to schools, youth groups and other audiences in the local area
- Providing beach safety information to beach visitors.
- Supporting supervisors with delivery of stores items to beaches.
- Monitoring & providing communications between the Lifeguard service, Local Authorities, HM Coastguard, local ambulance service and other emergency services as and where required.
- Providing written reports and keeping a log of all incidents.
- Monitoring the condition of lifeguard equipment and reporting defects.
- Undertaking scheduled cleaning and maintenance as delegated of equipment and buildings.
- Maintaining a Personal Training Log of all training activities.

**Training and support:**

- Training to fulfil your volunteer role will be provided
- The RNLI will aim to provide opportunities for personal development in your volunteer role

**What you will get from this role:**

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

**What you need for this role:**

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<th>Enthusiasm and positive attitude</th>
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<th>Experience of beach lifesaving</th>
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<td>Good communication skills</td>
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<td>Complete and pass relevant medical requirements</td>
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<td>Effective as part of a team</td>
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**RNLI Values:**

- **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:**

- 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. Induction training will be provided at site.

**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.
- Level 4: Awareness and understanding of safeguarding policy and online safeguarding training module required to be completed upon commencement of role. DBS check required.