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New ISLA Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in the International Surf Lifesaving Association's lifeguard development projects! This form is an application for **NEW** volunteers wishing to join a upcoming ISLA Project. Please complete to the best of your ability providing as much of the requested information as possible. Thanks!

This Application is for a project in _____
Country

Volunteer Information

Name: _____ Email address: _____
Organization/ Company: _____ Occupation: _____
Years of Experience: _____
Direct Supervisor's Info (Name, Title, Phone): _____
Current Country of Residence: _____ Nationality: _____
Phone Number (with country calling code): _____
Emergency Contact (name, relationship, phone): _____
Address: _____ Skype ID: _____
_____ Language(s): _____
_____ T-shirt Size: _____
_____ Short Size: _____

Current Certification's Held

(Mark All that apply):

- ☐ **Professional Lifeguard**
- ☐ ISLA Ocean Lifeguard
 - ☐ USLA Ocean Lifeguard
 - ☐ Red Cross Pool/waterpark Lifeguard
 - ☐ Ellis Pool/waterpark Lifeguard
 - ☐ YMCA Pool/Waterpark Lifeguard
 - ☐ Other: _____



___ **CPR & Emergency Medical Training**

- ___ Red Cross/Crescent CPR for the Professional Rescuer
- ___ Red Cross/Crescent Emergency Responder
- ___ National Ski Patrol Outdoor Emergency Care
- ___ National Registry Emergency Medical Technician
 - ___ NREMT Basic
 - ___ NREMT Intermediate
 - ___ NREMT Advanced
 - ___ NREMT Paramedic
- ___ Registered Nurse
- ___ Other: _____

___ **Technical Training**

- ___ Rescue 3 International
 - ___ Operations: Swiftwater First Responder
 - ___ Swiftwater Rescue Technician Unit 1
 - ___ Swiftwater Rescue Technician Advanced
 - ___ Whitewater Rescue Technician
 - ___ Whitewater Rescue Technician 2
 - ___ Management of Water and Flood Incidents
 - ___ Ice Rescue Technician
 - ___ Confined Space Rescue for the Professional Rescuer
 - ___ Technical Rope Rescue: Operations Level
 - ___ Technical Rope Rescue: Technician Level
 - ___ Tower Rescue for the Professional Rescuer
 - ___ Technical Animal Rescue
 - ___ Flood Rescue Boat Operator
 - ___ Swiftwater Rescue Boat Operator
 - ___ NIMS Rescue Boat Operator
 - ___ Personal Watercraft (PWC) Rescue
 - ___ Other: _____
- ___ National Ski Patrol
 - ___ MRTF
 - ___ MRT1
 - ___ MRT2
 - ___ Other: _____
- ___ Scuba
 - ___ NAUI
 - ___ PADI
 - ___ Basic
 - ___ Advanced
 - ___ Rescue
 - ___ Divemaster



___ Instructor Certifications & Teaching Experience

___ Professional Educator

___ Elementary School Teacher

___ Middle School Teacher

___ High School Teacher

___ College Professor

___ Other: _____

___ Junior Lifeguard Instructor

___ C's

___ B's

___ A's

___ AA's

___ Other: _____

___ Red Cross/Red Crescent Instructor

Courses Certified to Teach:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

___ Other Agency: _____

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Other Comments or information:



Networking Contacts

ISLA is always looking for networking (political, corporate, organization) contacts that may provide assistance to ISLA Projects. Please provide contact information if you have any personal relationships that may be useful.

	Name	Company	Job Title	Email	Phone
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Miscellaneous Questions

1. ISLA has a strict Code of Conduct that its volunteers MUST follow. Have you read and signed the "ISLA Code of Conduct"?

___ Yes

___ No

*Please sign and turn-in the "ISLA Code of Conduct" with this application.

2. International travel to developing countries is dangerous. Have you read and signed the "ISLA Release of Liability"?

___ Yes

___ No

*Please sign and turn-in the "ISLA Release of Liability" with this application.

3. Working with Agencies in developing countries has its own set of challenges. Are you patient, flexible, and teamwork oriented?

___ Yes

___ No

Thank you for completing this application, a member of the ISLA management will be in contact with you shortly.

**If you have further questions or other information, please email:
info@islasurf.org**



ISLA Project Descriptions

Professional Lifeguard Training

The International Surf Lifesaving Association has a dedicated and qualified training team that conducts multiple day professional Lifeguard Training Courses, Introduction and refresher courses in Aquatic Rescue and First Aid, and short lifeguard and first aid workshops for community members or employees. The ISLA training team-teaches basic to advanced techniques in aquatic rescue, first aid, CPR, and vocational lifeguarding skills. ISLA Issues the following certifications:

Basic Open Water Lifeguard- 30 hour course

Intermediate Open Water Lifeguard- 50 hour course

Advanced Open Water Lifeguard- 100 hour course with CPR and AED

Volunteer Lifeguard Mission

ISLA volunteer lifeguard missions consists of teams with 4-25 certified ISLA volunteer lifeguards that manage aquatic risks and perform rescues for a specified time ranging from a few days to 3 weeks or more. ISLA Volunteer Lifeguard Missions are ideal for managing holiday crowds, special events, or surf/windsurf contests.

Lifeguard Agency Development and Organization

ISLA serves in a rescue-consulting context to national rescue agencies and private hotel groups and organizations. We help by utilizing different strategic rescue models that aim to maximize resources and prevent death by drowning in beaches, rivers, and pools. ISLA is also consults in rescue agency/business management to help improve the quality of service and rescue capabilities or a given organization.

JR. Lifeguard Kids Camp

Many ISLA volunteers are current and former Jr. Lifeguard Instructors in California, and conduct week or two week Jr. Lifeguard Camp projects abroad. The camps primary focus is aquatic education that focuses on improving swimming techniques, teaching about aquatic risks and safety, and the development of conservation consciousness. The camp is a fun and energetic program designed for children and adolescents ages 6- 15 and conducted by certified ISLA volunteer lifeguards.