



LIFESAVING SOCIETY

The Lifeguarding Experts

SUMMER JOB POSTING 2025

LIFESAVING INSTRUCTOR

Position Title: Lifesaving Instructor (LSI)
Location: Traveling throughout Vancouver Island, including remote areas such as Tofino, Bamfield and more.
Terms: Seasonal Contract
Contract Dates: July 2025 - August, 2025 (Dates to be determined)
Rate of Pay: \$30.00/hr
Work Schedule: 8 weeks of programming, hours are flexible
Shifts may vary; flexibility is required for evening/weekend events.

Nature & Scope

Are you passionate about water safety and making an impact in remote communities? The Lifesaving Society, BC & Yukon Branch is hiring instructors for a short-term summer contract. This role is perfect for certified Lifesaving Instructors (LSI) and/or National Lifeguards (NL) who want to help youth develop essential swimming, survival, and lifesaving skills.

Instructors will deliver Swim to Survive and Bronze Medallion/Cross programming in remote areas of Vancouver Island over July and August. Working as part of a five-person team, instructors will travel to different communities to teach vital skills that support the Society's mission of drowning prevention and lifesaving education.

Key responsibilities:

- Deliver the Swim to Survive, Bronze Cross and Bronze Medallion programs in accordance with standards, ensuring participant safety and engagement.
- Adapt lessons to meet the needs and skill levels of each group, including children with limited swimming ability.
- Provide a positive, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for all participants.
- Ensure all equipment is set up, maintained, and used safely during instruction.
- Collaborate with other staff and community contacts to deliver programming in remote parts of Vancouver Island
- Maintain accurate participant records and complete required reporting.
- Represent the Lifesaving Society in a professional and enthusiastic manner.

Requirements

- Current Lifesaving Instructor (LSI) & National Lifeguard – Pool certification (required)
- Current Standard First Aid with CPR-C (required)
- National Lifeguard – Waterfront certification an asset
- Clear Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening (required)
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License and a clean driving record (required)
- Comfortable working in outdoor and remote aquatic environments (required)
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage youth effectively
- Knowledge of Lifesaving Society programs and experience delivering aquatic instruction is an asset

TO APPLY:

Send resume & cover letter by May 16, 2025, to the attention of Dirk Popen, Coordinator, Public Education,
dirkp@lifesaving.bc.ca.

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Thank you in advance to all those applying; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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