

CALIFORNIA SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION



Exchange Programs

2017 - 2018 CALIFORNIA / NEW ZEALAND LIFEGUARD EXCHANGE

TO: All current members of the California Surf Life Saving Association (CSLSA).

WHAT: The CSLSA has again been invited by the Auckland, New Zealand SLSA representatives to participate in a lifeguard exchange program. This is the 49th year this exchange has taken place between Auckland/Northern Region and California. Delegates will tour various beaches observing and participating in lifesaving practices and procedures. This program is designed to enrich lifesaving knowledge and perpetuate international lifesaving camaraderie.

WHEN: December 27, 2017 through February 17, 2018 (approximate dates)

RESPONSIBILITY: The two CSLSA members will be responsible for their own food and transportation costs to and from Auckland, New Zealand. Auckland SLSA will provide accommodations throughout the exchange. The CSLSA will sponsor a portion of the airfare to New Zealand and provide a stipend upon delivering a report to the Board of Directors (upon satisfactorily completing the tour).

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Applicant must have a minimum of three summers of open water lifeguard experience and three years membership in the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA);
2. Applicant must presently be a member of the CSLSA in good standing;
3. Applicant **must provide resume and cover page including name, mailing address, contact phone number, e-mail address, and agency.**
4. Must have two (2) letters of recommendation. One from each of the following:
 - a. Your Chief Lifeguard, Captain, or Lieutenant
 - b. Your CSLSA Chapter President or other Executive Officer.
5. Must complete an oral interview with final approval given by the CSLSA Executive Board
6. Applicants from USLA certified agencies are highly desirable.

MAIL TO: CALIFORNIA / NEW ZEALAND LIFEGUARD EXCHANGE
California Surf Life Saving Association
P. O. Box 366, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

DEADLINE: All materials ***MUST*** be post marked by **Monday, September 4th, 2017.**
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

INTERVIEW: Interviews will be held the week of September 4th (after Labor Day) in Huntington Beach.
Online interviews may be permitted on case by case basis.

Interview results will be announced by the following week.

INFORMATION: Contact Doug Leach via email: exchanges@cslsa.org