

Volunteer role description

Lifeboat Visits Officer

The impact you will make

You will promote the work of the lifeboat station to the local community and visitors, help raise vital funds and save lives at sea by sharing key water safety messages.

What you will be doing

- Encourage local schools, youth and adult organisations to visit the lifeboat station.
- Welcome visitors to the station, so that they can learn about the local lifeboat and the wider RNLI.
- Supporting the RNLI's One Crew ethos while recruiting and managing a visits team of volunteers to assist with presentations and to create a welcoming environment for visitors.
- Championing the RNLI and building its reputation in the area.
- Liaise with operational volunteers at the station to ensure visits run in a safe and smooth manner alongside operational activities.

What do you need for this role?

- Enthusiasm.
- Good leadership and team working skills.
- Good communication skills and confident speaking to groups.
- Comfortable interacting with young people.
- A proactive approach overall.

What's in it for you?

- Join an inclusive and diverse organisation
- Have fun, meet new people and join a motivated and enthusiastic team who are making a difference
- Learn skills and gain experience to enhance your CV
- Gain the satisfaction of giving back
- Training to fulfil your volunteer role will be provided and reasonable out of pocket expenses reimbursed



Potential time commitment: Flexible with seasonal requirements

Team: Regional Engagement

Volunteer manager: Community Manager

Who you'll manage: Lifeboat visits team members

Key requirements:

- Reference check

RNLI Values

As one crew, we strive for excellence and are Trustworthy, Courageous, Selfless and Dependable

Safeguarding

The RNLI is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and expects all volunteers to share this commitment and comply with the RNLI Safeguarding Policy and procedures.

Where applicable we will carry out appropriate safeguarding checks (ie DBS, PVG or Garda checks)

Safeguarding level 2 : Awareness and understanding of safeguarding policy required and online safeguarding training module required to be completed upon commencement of role.

We ask all volunteers to comply with the **RNLI Volunteer Commitment** and **Volunteer Code of Conduct**, and to be responsible for your own health and safety, and that of others with whom you volunteer by following agreed procedures and guidelines.