

Volunteer Application Form



Lifeboats

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the RNLI. Volunteers are the heart of the RNLI and make up 95% of our people. They are ordinary people who do extraordinary things and without them we could not save lives at sea.

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. The suitability of all prospective volunteers will be assessed during the recruitment and selection process in line with this commitment.

This will include relevant criminal record checks being carried out dependent on the requirements of the role.

- England & Wales: DBS check
- Scotland: Disclosure Scotland PVG
- Northern Ireland: Access NI
- Republic of Ireland: Garda Vetting

Volunteer Role:

Lifeboat crew

Location:

Southend on Sea

Personal details

Title:

Full name:

Address:

Date of birth:

Mobile phone number:

Home phone number:

Email address:

Additional information

Where did you first hear about volunteering within the RNLI?

Are you, or have you ever been, involved with or associated with the RNLI in a paid or voluntary capacity? If yes, please give details

Do you have any previous experience of volunteering? If yes, please give details

Skills, qualifications, and experience

Why do you want to volunteer for the RNLI?

What skills, qualifications and experience could you bring to this role?

How much time can you give in relation to this voluntary role?

Rehabilitation of offenders

A prior criminal conviction or pending court case will not automatically prevent you from volunteering with the RNLI but we have a duty to our donors and as such, we need to be able to make fully informed decisions about accepting and involving our volunteers safely and in accordance with the law. This is particularly important for the roles involving children and vulnerable adults hence failure to disclose relevant information or providing false or misleading information will result in the volunteering opportunity being withdrawn with immediate effect. Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 ("Act") you do not need to disclose any convictions which are considered 'spent' under the provisions of the Act.

Have you any unspent criminal convictions?

If yes please give brief details, i.e. nature of offence, place and date of judgement, sentence and details of the time left before spent.

Declaration

I confirm that the information given on this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

- I am aware that false information may disqualify me from volunteering.
- I can confirm that I have the right to volunteer in the UK and ROI and if required, I am able to produce relevant documentation.
- I am fit to carry out the role for which I am applying.
- Where appropriate I have informed my employer that I will be volunteering for this role.
- I fully understand that this is a volunteer role I am applying for.
- I understand that volunteer roles with the RNLI is subject to relevant checks, which may include references, due diligence or other checks being satisfactory completed.

Please initial to confirm you agree with the above declaration.

Data Protection

Here's how we care for your data:

Your personal details will be processed by the RNLI in order to progress your application. If you are unsuccessful in your application, we won't use this information for any other purpose, and it will be stored for 12 months from the date you applied. If your application is successful, then we will retain this information as part of your volunteer record.

For more information about our Privacy Policy and your rights see: www.rnli.org/footer/privacy-and-security. If you have any questions about the use of your data or want to make a request in line with your rights as a data subject under GDPR, please email the RNLI's Data Protection Officer: data_protection@rnli.org.uk.

Please complete and return via email or post to:

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