

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES WATER SAFETY OFFICER

PURPOSE: The Junior Activity Water Safety Officer is to ensure the safety of all juniors when entering the water under the direction of the Junior Activities Chief Water Safety Officer/ Supervisor or Patrol Captain

RESPONSIBLE TO: Junior Activities Chief Water Safety Officer/ Supervisor

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure that all Junior Activities meet the minimum water safety requirements as per SLSQ Water Safety Policy
- Ensure the safety of all juniors in the water
- Record all water safety hours in the log book

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Work well with children
- Communicate effectively and possess good interpersonal skills
- Friendly, positive, and enthusiastic
- Understand club rescue protocol
- Good understanding of local beach environment and rescue techniques

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a financial member of (insert club name) Surf Life Saving Club
- Be the holder of a current "Blue Card" or "Exemption Notice" issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian if over 18 years of age
- Hold a proficient SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate as a minimum. Surf Rescue Certificate holders acting as water safety must be under the guidance of an experienced, proficient bronze medallion holder
- Ensure requirements within the SLSQ Junior Activities Water Safety Policy are met at all times
- Willingness to complete more Lifesaving Awards – such as: SLSA Bronze Medallion - Certificate II Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue); Advanced Resuscitation; Defibrillation etc.