

Volunteer Role



Volunteer Chairperson Lifeboat Management Group

Why the RNLI needs this role:	This role will help us save lives at sea by ensuring good communication, information sharing and joint cooperation between the RNLI, local team members and the local community, and by providing good local leadership.
Potential time commitment:	2 – 6 hours per week, appointed for a 3 year term
Team:	Community Lifesaving
Responsible to:	Area Lifesaving Manager
Responsible for:	Members of the Lifeboat Management Group
Role specific requirements:	May be subject to DBS/PVG/Garda checks during the recruitment process
This role involves:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complying with the Volunteer Commitment Providing local leadership to ensure that all functions of the local station are co-ordinated, information shared, and to develop a joint approach in representing the activities of the RNLI to the local community Holding regular meetings with members of the Lifeboat Management Group to discuss all matters relating to the RNLI locally, to ensure that these meetings are minuted and to agree plans of action for specific items as appropriate Developing local relationships and become the common contact point for general non-operational RNLI matters locally Encouraging and facilitate leaders of all the supporting teams to co-operate on an informal and regular basis Ensuring that the appropriate output from the meetings is communicated via the team leaders to all RNLI volunteers and staff Ensuring that leaders of all the supporting teams are aware of policy matters communicated from Headquarters Meeting regularly with the Area Lifesaving Manager to discuss matters relating to the management of the RNLI locally
Training and support:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training to fulfil your volunteer role will be provided if required The RNLI will aim to provide opportunities for personal development in your volunteer role
What you will get from this role:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a motivated and enthusiastic team Meet new people within your local community Have the satisfaction of giving back Develop your skills and experience within the supportive environment of this leading national charity Reasonable travel and lunch expenses covered

What you need for this role:		Required		Required
	Good communication skills	✓	Interest in/knowledge of RNLI	✓
	Team player	✓	Ability to chair a meeting effectively	✓

RNLI Values: The RNLI has set values as an organisation that we ask all our staff and volunteers to uphold:	<p>Selfless: Willing to put the requirements of others before our own and the needs of the team before the individual, able to see the bigger picture and act in the best interests of the RNLI. Inclusive and respectful of others. Prepared to share our expertise with organisations that share our aims.</p> <p>Dependable: Always available, committed to doing our part in saving lives with professionalism and expertise, continuously developing and improving. Working in and for the community and delivering on our promises.</p> <p>Trustworthy: Responsible, accountable and efficient in the use of the donations entrusted to us, managing our affairs with transparency, integrity and impartiality.</p> <p>Courageous: Prepared to achieve our aims in changing and challenging environments. We are innovative, adaptable and determined in our mission to save more lives at sea</p>
Health and safety responsibilities:	To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of others with whom you volunteer, by reporting all potential and actual health and safety matters including accidents using the correct procedures. Induction training will be provided at site.
Safeguarding:	The RNLI is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and, expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and comply with the RNLI Safeguarding Policy and Procedures. Level 2 requirements: Awareness and understanding of safeguarding policy and online safeguarding training module required to be completed upon commencement of role.