

LIFESAVING SOCIETY MANITOBA

Job Opportunity – Winter Smart Instructor

As a Winter Smart Instructor, you will deliver Water Smart® Public Education programs, ice safety education, first aid, and boating safety courses in rural and remote communities across Manitoba. You will travel and experience Manitoba as few others have, and will work with diverse cultures and in unique conditions. The Society anticipates hiring up to two (2) instructors for the 2021-22 season. All positions are subject to funding availability, and we will continue to accept applications until all positions are filled.

Time Commitment

- Regular travel to rural and remote communities will be required;
- Work will take place in a wide-variety of locations and under various conditions.
- Work may involve irregular hours, including weekends and holidays;
- 24 week term between October 12, 2021 and March 31, 2022
 - Work from our Winnipeg office and participate in some day trips in October;
 - Travel November through March to communities across Manitoba.

Key Responsibilities

- Help to organize and deliver many Water Smart® initiatives, including EAL safety presentations, Ice Safety presentations, and other public education events;
- Travelling to rural and remote locations in Manitoba, including many Indigenous communities, to teach Lifesaving Society programs, including Boat Operator Accredited Training™, and First Aid & CPR;
- Submitting weekly reports and administrative paperwork to the Water Smart® Coordinator.

Required Qualifications & Skills

- Valid Class 5 (Full) Manitoba Driver License (or equivalent);
- Current National Lifeguard and Standard First Aid & CPR-C certifications;
- Current Lifesaving Society – Swim for Life® Instructor and Lifesaving & First Aid Instructor certifications;
- Previous experience as a swimming/lifesaving instructor;
- Ability and willingness to work with diverse cultures;
- Ability and willingness to travel to rural and remote locations by air, boat, bus, car, or rail;
- Criminal Record including Child Abuse/Vulnerable Persons Registry check.

Asset Qualifications & Skills

- Lifesaving Society – National Lifeguard Instructor certification;
- Lifesaving Society – Trainer appointment (any stream);
- Previous experience travelling to rural or remote locations in Manitoba;
- Previous experience working with diverse cultures and groups;
- Fluency in a second language, especially a North American Indigenous language.

Training Provided

- Earn your Pleasure Craft Operator Card & become a Lifesaving Society B.O.A.T. Instructor;
- Recertify many of your certifications & learn about Lifesaving Society Water Smart® programming.

Wages & Benefits

- Term salary range: \$14,000 - \$18,000 and coverage of travel costs;
- Amazing experience and accomplishment for future resumes or references.

No relocation package is available for this position. Positions and travel will be subject to health restrictions.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to:
Christopher Love, Water Smart® Coordinator, watersmart@lifesaving.mb.ca.
For more information, call us at (204) 956-2124 ext. 3.