

LIFESAVING SOCIETY MANITOBA

Job Opportunity – Northern Water Smart® Instructor

As a Northern Water Smart® Instructor, you will deliver Water Smart® Public Education programs, Swim to Survive™ lessons, first aid, and boating safety courses in rural and remote communities across Manitoba. You will travel across Manitoba, working with various cultures and in unique conditions. **Application deadline is March 10, 2023.**

Time Commitment & Working Conditions

- Regular travel to rural and remote communities will be required;
- Work may involve irregular hours, including weekends and holidays;
- Up to 18-week work term between May 1 and August 31, 2023
 - Work from our Winnipeg office and participate in day trips in May and June;
 - Travel Monday to Friday during July and August to communities across Manitoba.
- A flex schedule may be possible, please indicate in your cover letter if you are looking for this work option.

Key Responsibilities

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

Required Qualifications & Skills

- 18 years of age by start of employment;
- Valid Class 5 (Full) Manitoba driver's license (or equivalent);
- National Lifeguard and Standard First Aid & CPR-C certifications;
- Lifesaving Society – Swim for Life® Instructor;
- Previous experience as a swimming/lifesaving instructor;
- Ability and willingness to work with various cultures;
- Ability and willingness to travel to rural and remote locations by air, boat, bus, car, or rail;
- Criminal Record Check with Child Abuse/Vulnerable Persons Sector checks.

Asset Qualifications & Skills

- Lifesaving Society – Lifesaving Instructor, First Aid Instructor & National Lifeguard Instructor certifications;
- 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

- Seasonal salary of between \$12,500 and \$15,000 and coverage of travel costs;
- Amazing experience and accomplishment for future resumes or references.

Training may be available for candidates who do not hold all the required qualifications.

The Lifesaving Society is committed to providing an inclusive environment where diversity is welcomed and encouraged. If you require accommodation during any part of the recruitment or selection process, please reach out.

No relocation package is available for this position.

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