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Volunteer Opportunity – Buddy Team

Lifesaving Society Manitoba is seeking qualified individuals to serve on the Society's Buddy Team in support of Buddy the Lifeguard Dog.

Position Title: Buddy Team Member

Purpose:

- To support Buddy the Lifeguard Dog in attending events around Manitoba.
- To undertake other tasks related to Water Smart Public Education as required in Manitoba.

Reporting Relationship

- Team members report to the Water Smart Coordinator, or their designate.

Terms & Conditions

- Team members shall be a volunteer for Lifesaving Society Manitoba.
- Team members are expected to assist with Buddy's visits to locations around Manitoba as scheduled with the Water Smart Coordinator.
- Events may occur during the day, in the evening, or on the weekend.

General Responsibilities

1. Carrying out all duties in an ethical and lawful manner, while respecting the confidentiality of Society work.
2. Undertaking all responsibilities in a manner consistent with the Society's mission, vision, and values.
3. Adhering to all applicable Society policies and procedures.
4. Ensuring the safety of Buddy the Lifeguard Dog while he is attending events.
5. Working with other members of the committee and Society staff to support the purpose of the team.
6. Attending and participating actively in team events.

Required Competencies & Skills

1. Comfortable in performing in front of or working with large crowds, including large groups of children.
2. Strong oral communication skills.

3. Ability to focus on one core task while working in challenging environments filled with many different distractions.
4. Ability to work autonomously and act dynamically when required.
5. Ability to stay organized and respect team deadlines and schedules.

Asset Competencies & Skills

1. Hold a Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor certification.
2. Previous experience in public education programming or public speaking.
3. Training in acrobatics, circus arts, dance, stage performance, or similar fields.

Please submit your expression of interest to:

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