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Hello,

The Lifesaving Society - Manitoba Branch will be hosting the 33rd Annual Manitoba Lifeguard Championships on March 12 & 13, 2010 at the Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex in Winnipeg. At this time the Society is making an open call for volunteers to assist with this event. If you are interested in helping out with any of the following positions, please contact the Lifesaving Society - Manitoba Branch office (956-2124 or by e-mail) and a competition organizer will be in touch with you.

**Friday, March 12, 2010 Volunteers (12:30 PM) – Lifesaving Society office**

*Equipment Transportation*

- No award pre-requisites
- Help to load and transport competition equipment from Lifesaving office to Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex
- Lifting, loading and moving of equipment as required
- Access to a vehicle (especially a truck, van or SUV) would be helpful – but not necessary

**Friday, March 12, 2010 Volunteers (4:45 - 9:00 PM)**

*Racing Events Set Up (4 positions)*

- No award pre-requisites
- Responsible for moving equipment into position for races and taking the equipment down after events.
- Would involve getting wet in the pool for a portion of the evening.
- Some light lifting and equipment assembly would be required.

*Event Timers (15 positions)*

- No award pre-requisites
- Responsible for ensuring accurate timing of events takes place and time record sheets after each race.
- Would involve being on the pool deck for the entire evening and close attention to detail.

*Event Judges (9 positions)*

- Minimum Lifesaving Instructor certification required (Competition Official certification preferred)
- Responsible for ensuring that race conditions are met by all competitors and that competition rules are upheld.
- Potentially would be issuing disqualifications to competitors in breach of regulations.
- Close attention to detail, ability to interpret and apply regulations, and professional attitude required.

**Saturday, March 13, 2010 Volunteers (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, various shifts available)**

Event Marshals (6 positions)

- No award pre-requisites.
- Responsible for ensuring the security and integrity of competition events by ensuring competitors do not obtain advance information about the simulations being used in each event.
- Might be involved in static security of a given site, or in moving competitors between one location and another within the competition venue.
- Ability to interact well with people while maintaining secrecy is an absolute requirement.
- Some light lifting may also be required.

Event Runners/Gophers (4 positions)

- No award pre-requisites.
- Responsible for carrying messages and equipment between sections of competition venue; collect judging sheets from events and ensuring they are delivered promptly to the tabulation officials; deliver refreshments to other volunteers in events when they are unable to take breaks during the day.

Simulated Patients/Victims (numerous positions)

- Minimum of National Lifeguard Service or Lifesaving Instructor certification is preferred but not required.
- Previous acting experience is preferred.
- Responsible for acting as a specified patient type in a consistent manner for all the teams that run through the competition.
- May be in the water for an extended period of time for some events.
- Ability to maintain character for extended periods of time may be required.
- Knowledge of various first aid treatment types and signs and symptoms would be an asset.

Event Judges (numerous positions)

- Minimum Lifesaving Instructor certification required (National Lifeguard Service Instructor or Competition Official certification preferred)
- Responsible for grading competitors based upon their performance in handling incident scenes and treating patients during the event they are judging for.
- Needs to be able to provide an objective evaluation of competitors with no bias or prejudice towards any competitor or group of competitors.
- Must provide consistent evaluation between teams.
- May be in warm or cool environments for a prolonged period of time depending on the event.
- May be required to stand or site in a specific position for prolonged periods of time.
- Close attention to detail, ability to interpret and apply regulations, and professional attitude required.

**Saturday, March 13, 2010 Volunteers (5:00 – 6:00 PM)**

Equipment Transportation

- No award pre-requisites
- Help to load competition equipment from Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex into vehicles that will be returning it to the Lifesaving office on Monday.
- Lifting, loading and moving of equipment as required
- Access to a vehicle (especially a truck, van or SUV) would be helpful but not necessary – for returning equipment to the office.

Thank you in advance to everyone who volunteers for the event.

Christopher Love  
2010 Manitoba Lifeguard Championships Chair