

## CALIFORNIA SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION



### Exchange Programs

## 2019 - 2020 CALIFORNIA / NEW ZEALAND LIFEGUARD EXCHANGE

**TO:** All current members of the California Surf Life Saving Association (CSLSA).

**WHAT:** The CSLSA has again been invited by the Auckland, New Zealand SLSA representatives to participate in a lifeguard exchange program. This is the 51<sup>st</sup> year this exchange has taken place between Auckland/Northern Region and California. Delegates will tour various beaches observing and participating in lifesaving practices and procedures. This program is designed to enrich lifesaving knowledge and perpetuate international lifesaving camaraderie.

**WHEN:** December 27, 2019 through February 17, 2020 (approximate dates- actual dates decided by you and partner)

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The two CSLSA members will be responsible for their own food and transportation costs to and from Auckland, New Zealand. Auckland SLSA will provide accommodations throughout the exchange. The CSLSA will sponsor a portion of the airfare to New Zealand and provide a stipend upon delivering a report to the Board of Directors (upon satisfactorily completing the tour).

**HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Applicant must have a minimum of three summers of open water lifeguard experience and three years membership in the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA);
2. Applicant must presently be a member of the CSLSA in good standing;
3. Applicant **must provide resume and cover page including name, mailing address, contact phone number, e-mail address, and agency.**
4. Must have two (2) letters of recommendation. One from each of the following:
  - a. Your Chief Lifeguard, Captain, or Lieutenant
  - b. Your CSLSA Chapter President or other Executive Officer.
5. Must complete an oral interview with final approval given by the CSLSA Executive Board
6. Applicants from USLA certified agencies are highly desirable.

**E-MAIL TO:** E-mail your completed application with all documents to:  
[exchanges@cslsa.org](mailto:exchanges@cslsa.org)

**DEADLINE:** All materials ***MUST*** be e-mailed and time-stamped by **Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 at 11:59pm.**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**INTERVIEW:** Interviews will be held the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>, likely in Huntington Beach. Online/Skype interviews may be permitted on case by case basis.

**Interview results will be announced by the following week.**

**INFORMATION:** Contact Vince Fiamengo and Leslie Schwene via email: [exchanges@cslsa.org](mailto:exchanges@cslsa.org)