

BEACH AUTHORITY

Vacancy for Post of Beach Life Guard (Roster)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as **Beach Life Guard (Roster)** at the Beach Authority.

I. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the public sector, should not have reached their 45th birthday by the closing date for submission of Applications.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. A Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least English Language and French obtained on one certificate or Passes in at least five subjects with at least Grade C in English Language and French obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Board.
- B. A valid Certificate in Life Saving from the Royal Life Saving Society or any recognised Professional Institution acceptable to the Board.
- C. Candidates should –
 - (i) reckon at least two years' experience in life saving;
 - (ii) have knowledge in First Aid, Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and various rescue techniques from a recognised national or international lifeguarding/water safety organisation;
 - (iii) be physically fit and be able to swim 100 m front crawl, 100 m breaststroke, 100 m sidestroke and 100 m lifesaving backstroke;
 - (iv) be able to demonstrate towing and defensive techniques;
 - (v) possess a clean character certificate;
 - (vi) have the ability to work under demanding conditions;
 - (vii) possess good interpersonal and communication skills; and
 - (viii) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

III. SALARY

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale of **Rs 19,225 x 300 - 19,525 x 325 - 21,475 x 375 - 22,225 x 400 - 23,425 x 525 - 26,050 x 675 - 27,400 x 825 - 35,650 x 900 - 37,650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 41,250 per month (BA 11A) (PRB Report 2021).**

IV. DUTIES

1. To perform the duties of Life Savers.
2. To be responsible for handling, cleaning, servicing, disinfection, verification of minor repairs and to assist in the maintenance of all equipment including beach access mat and floating beach wheelchair on a day-to-day basis and after use.
3. To check registration of participants intending to use the floating beach wheel chair through online system.
4. To register participants, to issue, collect and keep record of all equipment.
5. To maintain constant surveillance of all floating beach wheelchair users at sea.
6. To operate vigilance towers installed on public beaches.
7. To provide emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services.
8. To submit status and reports regularly on swimming zones including buoys and floats used for demarcation of the swimming zone.
9. To liaise with the Mauritius Meteorological Services regarding sea condition on the eve and every morning prior to proceeding with the activity.
10. To liaise with Head Office for any damaged equipment.
11. To prepare and submit daily attendance, report and feedback to Head Office.
12. To carry out Beach Patrol and lifesaving programme on special occasions such as Easter Monday, Assumption Day and Ganga Asnan.
13. To carry out other activities such as sensitisation campaigns, clean-up campaigns and lagoon cleaning programmes.

14. To keep a close watch over the beach and swimming zone and the users to anticipate problems.
15. To identify emergencies quickly and take appropriate action.
16. To carry out rescues and other emergency action when necessary.
17. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
18. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Beach Life Guard in the roles ascribed to him.

Note I:

Beach Life Guards will be required to work on a roster basis, including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

Date: 02 September, 2024