

How to become an Examiner Mentor

Examiner Mentors are senior Lifesaving Society Examiners appointed by the Society to mentor examiner candidates through their apprenticeship phase and approve them for examiner certification.

When working with an apprenticing examiner candidate, the Examiner Mentor is responsible for the smooth conduct of the examination, and only the Examiner Mentor (as the examiner of record) has the authority to make pass/fail decisions and sign test sheets.

This dual responsibility – evaluation of the award candidates while supervising and evaluating an apprentice examiner – is a challenging but rewarding experience.

Prerequisites: Examined a minimum of three exams in a specific stream.

Process:

1. **Application** – [Complete the application form](#) and return it to the Lifesaving Society office.
2. **Learning Opportunity** – If approved, the Society's Program Manager will be in touch to arrange the learning opportunity.
3. **Assessment** – After completing the learning opportunity the Society's Program Manager will complete an assessment to determine if they are going to appoint you as an Examiner Mentor.

Required references: *Examiner Handbook*.

Costs: There is no fee for appointment as an Examiner Mentor.

Candidate recognition: Examiner Mentor appointment will appear on your Find a Member record.

For more information contact Program Manager: [Angela Johnson](#) or Member Services Manager: [Sarah Hebb](#).



Gabrielle Léger from Parlee Beach competes at the 2019 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships. Photo: Wendy Mahony

Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships

Over 150 lifesavers from across Canada competed in 44 events over three days at the 2019 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships hosted by the Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service at Martinique and Rainbow Haven beaches. Athletes from the Parlee Beach Lifesaving Club, Canada Games Aquatic Centre, and Mactaquac Provincial Park all represented New Brunswick at the event.

Christine Ryan of the Parlee Beach Lifesaving Club led the charge for New Brunswick with the successful defense of her 90 m Beach Sprint and Beach Flags titles, earning gold in both events. This was Christine's third consecutive 90 m Beach Sprint title and, second consecutive Beach Flags title at the Canadian Championships. Ben Daigle from the Canadian Games Aquatic Centre was a stand out performer in the youth division, earning a bronze and silver medal in the 90 m Beach Sprint and Beach Flags respectively along with a fifth place finish in the 400 m Surf Swim.

Congratulations to all New Brunswick teams and athletes on their performances and to the Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service who were 2019 Canadian Champions.

New Brunswick is scheduled to host next year's event at Parlee Beach, August 21-23, 2020.

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Volunteer Opportunity: Vice President - Finance

The Lifesaving Society New Brunswick seeks an accountant to join its volunteer Board of Directors as Vice President Finance.

Purpose: To govern the Lifesaving Society New Brunswick in accordance with the Society's Bylaws and Mission; To provide leadership on financial matters to the Board of Directors.

Term of Office: Elected to the Board of Directors at the Lifesaving Society's annual General Meeting for a term of two years.

Reporting Relationship: To the members at the General Meeting, annually; To the Board of Directors as required.

Responsibilities:

1. Participate as an active member of the Board of Directors in an ethical and lawful manner, respecting the confidentiality of Board discussions.
2. Advise the Board of Directors on financial management of the Society.
3. Review quarterly financial statements and report the financial position to the Board of Directors.
4. Provide oversight to ensure regulatory compliance for the following is completed:
 - » Quarterly Financial statements are prepared and reviewed.
 - » Annual Budget is prepared for Board approval with forecasts updated as required.
 - » Year-end audit is conducted and auditors are appointed annually.
 - » Public information return is filed with Revenue Canada annually.
5. Attend Board of Director meetings and the Annual Meeting.

Any interested party should send their resume to apply-for-a-job@lifesavingnb.ca Additional information can be found on the Society's website through [Find a Job](#).

2019 Canadian Drowning Report

Seniors age 65 and older have the highest drowning rate of all age groups according to the Lifesaving Society's 2019 Canadian Drowning Report. Despite the long-term downward trend, high numbers of preventable drowning deaths continue to occur: 2,220 people lost their lives in Canadian waters between 2012 and 2016, the most recent year for which complete data is available. [Learn more.](#)



New Sports Deluxe First Aid Kit



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The Lifesaving Society acknowledges and thanks the Government of New Brunswick for its ongoing support of our drowning prevention mission.

The Lifesaving Society is a national, volunteer organization and registered charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injury. Annually, over 1,000,000 Canadians participate in the Society's swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.