



# Southport Offshore Rescue Trust Lifeboat Crew Application Form

Are you 18 or over? Do you live or work in Southport/Formby area and can be part of a team on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year? Do you have a desire to give aid to those in distress along the Sefton and West Lancashire coastline? If yes, then read on...

## What we need from you:

- **Age:** Be over the age of 18. The upper age limit depends on the role at the station.
- **Location:** Live and/or work within 15 minutes of the Lifeboat Station.
- **Attitude:** You must be able to work as part of a team, listen to instructions and be willing to learn new skills.
- **Physical and Mental Fitness:** Due to the nature of the work we undertake, you need to be able-bodied with a reasonable standard of fitness. We require all of our volunteers to sign a Health Declaration form and pass a Sea Survival course. You should also be aware that some of the work that we carry out can be emotionally distressing.
- **Availability:** We need volunteers who can respond to emergency call outs when required. Whilst we don't expect you to be available 24/7, you must be able to respond to call-outs for a reasonable amount of time per week including evenings and weekends.
- **Training:** You must be available to attend weekly training sessions, which take place on a Thursday evening.
- **Maintenance and fundraising:** Being part of the crew is not just about call outs and training sessions, our crew also spend many hours maintaining the equipment, keeping the lifeboat station tidy and helping with fundraising activities.

**Still interested? Fill in the form and send it to: [info@southport-lifeboat.org.uk](mailto:info@southport-lifeboat.org.uk)**

Personal Details (block capitals)			
Surname		Forename	
Address			
Postcode		Date of birth	
Telephone number			
Email address			

Occupation/Employer			
Work Location			
Would your employer be willing to let you leave your role to attend a call out?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	

When would you be able to respond to a call-out? (please tick)							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mornings							
Afternoons							
Overnight							

**If you work shifts, please give details**

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Weekdays & evenings aside, we have a general expectation that crew will make themselves available to be on call 1 weekend in 3 on average (i.e., not a strict 1 in 3 Rota).

<b>Is this something you could realistically aim to achieve?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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What area of the Southport lifeboat do you have an interest in? (please tick)							
Lifeboat		Quads		UAS (Drone)		Tractors	
Mud Rescue		Maintenance		Fundraising		Talks/Tours	

Do you have a Driving Licence?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
If yes, what Category of licence do you hold?		
Can you swim and are you confident around water?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you have any previous relevant experience?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
If yes, please provide details		

**About you - Family, Interests Hobbies, Skills etc.**

**What is your motivation behind joining the team?**

Referees - please provide the name and contact details of two character referees	
Name	
How do you know them	
Contact details	

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Contact details	

Sign		Date	
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Please return completed application forms to: [info@southport-lifeboat.org.uk](mailto:info@southport-lifeboat.org.uk)

Your application will be reviewed by the recruitment team, and you will be contacted to visit the station for an interview.

Successful applicants will join the crew as a probationer on the next crew intake.