

# Questions for Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

Your name	Question	Response
Exodus Tashifa Marko	What do you dislike about your job?  If someone drowns does that affect your career, how?	Too many hours, busy roster, short notice fill in, not much breaks, long time in the water. Germs. I guess it might, it would be mentally taxing but unlikely to occur as appropriate supervision prevents.
Johfritz Treyden	Have you ever had to deal with disruptive guests in a pool?  What is the worst incident you have ever seen?  What makes you qualified for the role of lifeguard? / What are the skills required to become a great Lifeguard?	Yes many times, often making a big deal out of little things.  Someone collapsed poolside, possible seizure requiring oxygen from paramedics. Not too major. First Aide certification, frequent staff training, practice with experienced staff. To make a great lifeguard competent swimming ability, awareness and quick reactions, bit of speed swimming.
Samsalvation	As a lifeguard have you ever experienced saving a life?  When little kids come with no guardians what do you do?	Yes, requiring quick extraction from the pool (no CPR). Preventative measures save most lives. First unlikely to happen as they are usually there with someone. As anywhere else a child not accompanied by a caregiver needs police to be called.
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Kairangiahua	What's the most important thing to remember when swimming to stay safe in the pool?	Knowing your own swimming ability and knowing which areas would be safe for you.
Noorshhena Catherine Danielle Senesh Exodus Marko Tashifa Puavasa	What parts of jobs do you like doing the most and why?  What made you pick this job from other jobs?	I like teaching skills to older children and adults using my swimming knowledge (from my swimming background).  It is local, I have extensive swimming experience at my workplace from my younger swimming years with club swimming.
Teilym Marko	What are the Pros and Cons of your job?  What are the Consequences, when you do something wrong?  Have you ever saved anyone, or have you seen someone drown?  Who's your manager?  Do you ever get nervous when you're instructing?	Pros, get paid, friendly coworkers, it has lots of different aspects, always new and interesting.  Cons, get cold, chlorine on skin and eyes irritates, lifeguarding can be boring at times (prefer teaching)  Yes, saved several, prevented many, no deaths.  Managers are listed on the Massey Park website under "Our leadership team)  No.

Maliha Sala Senesh Tashifa	Why did you pick this job?	It is local, I have extensive swimming experience at my workplace from my younger swimming years with club swimming.
Wiremu Tashifa Treyden	Is your job fun? Why do you say that?	It can be a lot of fun. Seeing the impact of your teaching and finding new ways to improve learners skills and seeing them have fun in the water. Fun variety of things you get to do.
Kurt	Is teaching swimming every day fun or exhausting?	Both, but I usually get a day off.
Susana	What do you like to teach as a swimming instructor?	I like to teach butterfly and backstroke - swimming techniques.
Marko Hineahuone	How much do instructors get paid?  What happens if someone dies while you're teaching?  Do you like the pools and why?  On your breaks, do you go into the pool?  What happens when you jump in the water to save someone that isn't drowning?	Minimum wage 😞  This is very unlikely. Lessons are well supervised. Ambulance called, police called and Evacuation policies followed.  Yes because I am used to the water, I've been in swim schools from when I was 4 years old. The pools is a place the community enjoys.
Hineahuone Tyson	What are the perks about being a lifeguard?  Did you ever think you would be a lifeguard when you were little?  Why did you choose this job? Is the job worth it?  Is this your dream career?	Free use of the pools, spa, sauna included. Free use of other CLM facilities eg. Rec center. Some free giveaways at team events eg free towel.  See above. Yes I like working here.  No, but great for now. My dream career would pay more.
Trinity	What made you interested in becoming a Lifeguard?  What are you saving for?	I started lifeguarding as extra hours after I started swim school teaching as was needed.
Treyden	Why did you decide to become a lifeguard?  What are the things you like about becoming a lifeguard?  Do you get bored of your job?  Is there one time when you almost drowned?  Have you ever experienced someone	See above.  See above.  Yes sometimes with lifeguarding but never with swim school. No. I was a national swimmer and enjoyed the ocean also.

	drowning? (And did you save them?)	Yes, see above.
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