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**Before completing this application form, please read the following:**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

* **Please note that interviews for this position will be conducted in person only.**
* The Application Form, together with any **relevant** documentation, must be submitted to Sligo County Council **by e-mail (in PDF format)** as **ONE** scanned document to [jobs@sligococo.ie](mailto:jobs@sligococo.ie) with the **title of the post, for which you are applying, included in the subject line of the e-mail.**

**Creating a PDF** – for guidance on how to create a PDF from a MS Word document please refer to [www.sligococo.ie/jobvacancies/](https://www.sligococo.ie/jobvacancies/) “Creating a PDF – Guidance for Applicants”

* The declaration at the end of the Application Form **must** be signed before submission. Failure to do so, will result in the application being deemed invalid. Typed signatures are acceptable when application is submitted in PDF format.
* E-mail submission, as set out above, is the **only** format by which applications will be accepted by Sligo County Council - **Hard copies of the application will not be accepted and will be deemed invalid.**
* Please ensure to complete each section of the Application Form. Incomplete forms will be deemed invalid. CVs are **not** to be submitted with Application Forms.
* The onus is on applicants to establish their eligibility for the post as detailed in the Candidate Information Booklet.
* The onus is on applicants to ensure delivery and receipt of Application Forms, including all required supporting documentation, by the prescribed closing date. Please note that applications must be **received** by Sligo County Council by the time specified on the prescribed closing date. Candidates should allow adequate time (taking account for any delays that may occur between sending and delivery of e-mail) when submitting their application, to ensure that it is received by the Council by the specified time. **No late applications will be accepted** **and no exceptions will be made, regardless of the circumstances**.
* Queries can be made to the Human Resources Section of Sligo County Council either by e-mail to [jobs@sligococo.ie](mailto:jobs@sligococo.ie) or by telephone to 071 9111025 / 071 9111073.

**Canvassing by or on behalf of the applicant will automatically disqualify.**

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| **CREATION OF PANEL FOR THE POSITION OF:**  **Beach Lifeguard (Temporary Contract Post – 2025 Bathing Season)**  **There is no closing date for this competition – applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and will be processed in order of receipt** | |

**You must ensure that all sections of this application form are completed in full. It is in your own interest to provide a detailed and accurate account of your qualifications and experience on the application form as this information may be used as part of a short-listing procedure and will inform the Interview Board in the event that you are called for interview.**

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| **SECTION A – PERSONAL DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Title** |  | **First Name** | | | |  | | **Surname** | |  | | | |
| **Address** | | | |  | | | | | **Eircode/ Post Code** | | |  | |
| **Home Address  (If different from above)** | | | |  | | | | | **Eircode/ Post Code** | | |  | |
| **Contact Number(s)** | | |  | | | | **Email Address\*\*** |  | | | | | |
| **Date of Birth** | | |  | | | | *Original birth cert to be submitted with application* | | | | | | |
| **\*\* *Please note that the e-mail address provided above will be used by Sligo County Council to correspond with applicants as part of this recruitment campaign. It is, therefore, in your interest to check your ‘inbox’ and ‘spam’ e-mail folders on a regular basis throughout this recruitment campaign. Sligo County Council cannot accept responsibility for delivery or receipt of e-mail to or by candidates.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Should you be called for interview, is there any “reasonable accommodation” you would require the local authority to make to assist your attendance? (e.g. accessibility, sign language, large print, etc.?)** | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
| **How would you rate your current proficiency in the Irish/Gaelic Language (Please tick ONE of the following boxes) *Note: For survey purposes only*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **No Proficiency** | | | | | **Poor** | | **Basic** | **Professional Working** | | | | | **Fluent** |
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| **SECTION B – Relevant Educational Qualifications & Training** | | | | | | |
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| **First Name** |  | | **Surname** |  | | |
| **NB: DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATIONS**  **You MUST submit documentary evidence of qualification(s) required for this competition as detailed in the Candidate Information Booklet. Failure to do so will deem your application invalid.** | | | | | | |
| **Detail and attach your National Beach Lifeguard Award (or equivalent) [minimum requirement].**  **Also, please attach other relevant certificates, e.g. Cardiac First Responder, Occupational First Aid & Emergency First Responder, etc. Only originals of these certificates to be submitted.** | | | | | | |
| **AWARDING AGENCY** | | **CERTIFICATE/AWARD OBTAINED** | | | **DATE CERTIFICATE/AWARD EXPIRES** |
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***Please note: if you are in the process of renewing your National Beach Lifeguard Award, you must specify when and where you are sitting your renewal test.***

**PRACTICAL TEST AND INTERVIEW:**

**(*Please note that these are mandatory elements of the selection process*).**

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| In exceptional circumstances we may facilitate an applicant attending a practical test in another County. If this is the case, please indicate why you are unable to attend Sligo’s Practical Test.  If you propose to complete the practical test in another County, please give the name of the Local Authority and the date of the test and confirm that you have agreed this with the respective local authority. |  |

| **SECTION C – Employment Record** | | | | | | | | |
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| **First Name** |  | | | **Surname** | | |  | |
| In date order, starting with your current employer, please provide full particulars of all employment (including any periods of unemployment) between the date of leaving school or college and the present date. No period between these dates should be unaccounted for. If it is necessary to continue on a separate sheet, please set out the information in the same format as below:  **\*P – Permanent, T – Temporary Contract, A – Acting in post.**  **Where the grade status is not clearly stated, it will be assumed that the post held is a temporary contract.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Role / Job Title:** | | | | | | | | |
| **Period in Years &**  **Months** | | **From** | **To** | | **Status of Grade \*** | | | **Name and address of employer** |
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| **Brief description of Duties (max 150 words):** | | | | | | | | |
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| **SECTION D –Relevant Information** | | | | | |
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| **First Name** |  | **Surname** | |  | |
| Are you in good health and free from any physical condition that would affect your ability to perform the duties of Beach Lifeguard?  *If not, please give brief details of your condition* | | | **YES  NO**  *Please tick box as appropriate* | |
| Is your eyesight normal without contact lenses or glasses?  *If not, please state form of correction used* | | | **YES  NO**  *Please tick box as appropriate* | |
| If offered employment as Beach Lifeguard, will you be available to take up duty for the full bathing season? i.e. 31st May 2025 to 7th September 2025  If you are not available for the full season, please state when you will be available.  PLEASE NOTE: *Any commitments that you have made, such as those that relate to other employment / education / holidays etc. should be referred to where applicable – this is especially important where block leave and weekend leave is required.* | | | **YES  NO**  *Please tick box as appropriate* | |
| Would you like to be considered for the role of **Senior Beach Lifeguard**?  If yes, please outline briefly what qualities you may possess that would qualify you to be able to fulfil such a role. | | | **YES  NO**  *Please tick box as appropriate* | |
| Do you have a full Driver’s Licence?  Will you have access to your own transport or any form of transport during the Bathing Season? | | | **YES  NO**  *Please tick box as appropriate* | |

| **SECTION E – Additional Information** | | | |
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| **First Name** |  | **Surname** |  |
| **Please outline below any other relevant information that you wish to submit in support of your application:** | | | |
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**Remember, you may be short-listed for interview based on the information that you supply on this application form. Anything that you write may be discussed in more depth should you be called for interview.**

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| **SECTION F – Referees** | | | | |
| **First Name** |  | **Surname** | |  |
| **Please provide the names of two responsible persons as referees, to whom you are well known but NOT related. If you have been previously employed as a Beach Lifeguard in any Local Authority, one reference should be from your supervisor in that Authority. If you are currently employed, ideally one of the referees should be your present employer.** | | | | |
| **REFEREE NO. 1** | | | **REFEREE NO. 2** | |
| **NAME & ADDRESS** | | | **NAME & ADDRESS** | |
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| **Please state how this person is known to you, e.g. previous employer, acquaintance, etc.** | | | **Please state how this person is known to you, e.g. previous employer, acquaintance, etc.** | |
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| **TELEPHONE NUMBER** | | | **TELEPHONE NUMBER** | |
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| **E-MAIL ADDRESS** | | | **E-MAIL ADDRESS** | |
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**Sligo County Council will have sole discretion to assign candidates to specific locations and to transfer candidates from one location to another as considered necessary.**

***DECLARATION* – It is important that you read this declaration carefully and then sign below.**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare all the foregoing particulars to be true and to give my permission for any enquiries to be made to establish such matters as qualifications, experience, character, and for the release by other people, agencies, An Garda Síochána/Police authorities or organisations, of such information as may be necessary to Sligo County Council for that purpose. I declare, to the best of my knowledge, that there is nothing in relation to my conduct, character or personal background of any nature that would adversely affect the position of trust in which I would be placed by virtue of becoming a Beach Lifeguard. I understand that any false or misleading information submitted by me will render me liable to automatic disqualification.

I have fully completed the Garda Vetting Form & understand that this must be attached to the Beach Lifeguard application.

**I hereby acknowledge that the information supplied on this application form will be used solely for the purpose of the recruitment process.**

**Signed: Date:**

**NB: Failure to sign this declaration will result in your application being deemed invalid.**

(Typed signatures are acceptable when application is submitted in PDF format – refer to Pt 5 below)

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**Please complete the checklist below before submitting your application**

***(note: tick boxes can be checked using mouse)***

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| 1. Have you completed the application form in full? |  |
| 1. Have you signed the Declaration on the application form? |  |
| 1. Have you included documentary evidence of your qualifications required to establish eligibility for the competition? (Failure to do so will deem your application invalid) |  |
| 1. Copy of Garda Vetting application & 2 no. forms of ID attached (photographic identification and proof of address)? |  |
| 1. Have you scanned the application form & required documents as one PDF document?   **(for guidance on how to create a PDF from a MS Word document please refer to** [**www.sligococo.ie/jobvacancies/**](https://www.sligococo.ie/jobvacancies/) **“Creating a PDF – Guidance for Applicants”)** |  |
| 1. Understand that the application must be emailed to [jobs@sligococo.ie](mailto:jobs@sligococo.ie) |  |
| 1. Understand that any interviews for the position will be held in person |  |



**Guidelines for completing Vetting Invitation Form (NVB 1)**

Please read the following guidelines before completing this form.

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| **Miscellaneous** |
| The form must be completed in full using **BLOCK CAPITALS** and writing must be clear and legible. |
| The form should be completed in ball point pen. |
| Photocopies will not be accepted. |
| All applicants will be required to provide documents to validate their identity. |
| If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a completed NVB 3 - Parent\Guardian Consent Form will be required. Please note that where the applicant is under 18 years of age the electronic correspondence will issue to the Parent\Guardian. This being the case, the applicant must provide their Parent\Guardian Email address on the NVB 1 form. |
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| **Personal Details** |
| Insert details for each field, allowing one block letter per box. |
| For Date of Birth field, allow one digit per box. |
| Please fill in your Email Address, allowing one character/symbol per box. This is required as the invitation to the e-vetting website will be sent to this address. |
| Please allow one digit per box for your contact number. |
| The Current Address means the address you are now living at. |
| The address fields should be completed in full, including Eircode/Postcode.  No abbreviations. |
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| **Role Being Vetted For** |
| The role being applied for must be clearly stated. Generic terms such as “Volunteer” will not suffice. |
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| **Declaration of Application** |
| The applicant must confirm their understanding and acceptance of the two statements by signing the application form at Section 2 and ticking the box provided. |

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| **Sligo County Council**  **County Hall**  **Riverside**  **Sligo**  **Tel: (071) 9111111** | **Sligo CoCo LOGO H Res** | **Your Ref:** |
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|  | **Form NVB 1** |  |
|  | **Vetting Invitation** |  |

**Section 1 – Personal Information**

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| **Forename(s):** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Middle Name:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Date Of Birth:** | **D** | **D** | **/** | **M** | **M** | **/** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** |
| **Email Address:** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Role Being Vetted For:** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Current Address:** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Eircode/Postcode:** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Under Section 26(b) of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, it is**

**an offence to make a false statement for the purpose of obtaining a vetting disclosure.**

**Section 2 – Additional Information**

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| **Name of Organisation:** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **I have provided documentation to validate my identity as required *and* I consent to the making of this application and to the disclosure of information by the National Vetting Bureau to the Liaison Person pursuant to Section 13(4)(e) National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016. Please tick box** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Applicant’s** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Signature:** | **Date:** | **D** | **D** | **/** | **M** | **M** | **/** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** |
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| **Note: Please return this form to the above named organisation with two forms of identification. An invitation to the e-vetting website will then be sent to your email address.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |