

Being a RNLI Volunteer

Research information about the RNLI and complete the table. Then, design a poster to inform and attract people to become a RNLI volunteer.

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Being a RNLI Volunteer Answers

What Is the RNLI?	<p>The RNLI stands for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. It is a charity which rescues people in difficulty in the sea and along the coasts. The charity also trains lifeguards on beaches and educates people about sea safety and how to be responsible on the beach and along the coasts.</p>
What Does a Volunteer Do?	<p>A volunteer would be part of a crew who would go out in a lifeboat to rescue people in danger in the sea. They would also help people who are in flooded areas and need rescuing from their home.</p>
How Could People Help the RNLI?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People could donate money to the RNLI.• Be sensible around the sea and not take risks.• Check safety notices on the beach and see what colour flag is shown. E.g. red for don't go in the sea.• Train to be a volunteer.
Type of Lifeboats	<p>All-weather lifeboats which can be used for large scale rescues and in a variety of weather.</p> <p>Inshore lifeboats which are used nearer the shore in shallow waters along the coast.</p> <p>Hovercraft which are used on mudflats and riverbeds.</p>
Interesting Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are 238 lifeboat stations around the UK coasts.• In 2016, 23 people a day were rescued.• In 2016, 6100 people were trained to volunteer for the RNLI.