

PARENT HELPERS

WE NEED YOU!

If you are able to help with any of the roles below, please put your name, role and preferred age group on the accompanying sheet and we will be in touch!

Head Coach

We have one head coach per age group, this is the Group Leader. Our Head Coaches have the experience and skills to facilitate our Junior Surf Programme to a high standard. We have filled all these positions for the season but the Head Coaches still need lots of support, keep reading to see where you might be able to lend a hand!

Assistant Coach

We have one assistant coach per age group, this is the main support person for the Group Leader. Our assistant coaches work alongside the Head Coaches to help with planning and delivery of our junior surf sessions. If you have been a surf club member before or maybe you have had your kids coming to junior surf for a few years and you think you have the skills to help facilitate our sessions we would love to hear from you! We have filled some of these roles for the season but some age groups still need an Assistant Coach.

Coach Support

We need 4-5 parents willing to support the coaches in the running of activities during our Junior Surf sessions each week. These parents will provide help with the setting up of activities, such as beach flags and other games. We need more coach support for all age groups, the more volunteers we have, the more we can spread the load! No experience is needed to provide coach support, just a great attitude and an ability to learn!

Water Support

Much like coach support above we need 4-5 parents willing to support the coaches in the running of activities during our Junior Surf sessions each week. The only difference is that these helpers need to be able and willing to go in the water. Most of the time this means being at about knee to waist depth, depending on the age group you are helping. You could be both coach support and water supportive if you wanted to. Given that we need to meet the minimum ratio (stipulated by SLSNZ) of 1:5 adults to children in the water, we need more water support in all age groups. No experience is needed however you need to be comfortable in the water and a competent swimmer to assist in this role.

Sign-In Support

To ensure that we know who is participating in each junior surf session, all children need to be signed in and out every Sunday by a parent or guardian. We need 1-2 parents who are willing to hold the clipboard and ensure each child has been signed in/out. No experience is needed but it is a job that we need to take seriously to ensure children safety.