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Under 15 – 17 Years Youth Leaders Program

Audience: Administrators, Presidents, Youth Coordinators, Club Members

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Summary	Outlines the Surf Life Saving Central Coast 2011/2012 Youth Leaders Program and nomination process.
Objective	To support the personal development of 15-17 year members, expand their understanding and awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities, and create encouraging and fun learning experiences for exchanging of ideas and self-challenges.

Surf Life Saving Central Coast invites nominations for the 2011/2012 Youth Leaders Program. The Youth Leaders Program targets 15-17 year old members who have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future and that of surf lifesaving. It is also geared toward creating greater awareness of opportunities for these members. Potential participants can come from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within the club environment.

Participants will take part in workshops and presentations for focussed learning, in addition to some physical activities and challenges. They will also complete problem solving exercises, face personal challenges and participate in team based activities; all delivered under the guidance of active leaders from surf life saving and the community.

Clubs are encouraged to use this program as a method of recognising members who have the potential to develop skills further by working with like-minded youth.

Clubs will be allocated two (2) positions in the program and should rank all other interested applicants in preferential order. It would be ideal to have one male and one female applicant per club. Positions not filled will be allocated to the most promising applicants from other clubs.

Please forward to all members that may be interested in participating in this program.

Aaron Camp
Director of Member Services
Surf Life Saving Central Coast

2011/2012 Youth Leaders Program (15-17 years)

Overview

Leadership is a vital factor in the continued development of Australian communities. Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) is committed to the personal development of identified leaders within its membership and the wider community.









This year, SLSCC is conducting their fourth *Youth Leaders Program* targeting 15-17 year old members. It was recognised that this age bracket was vital in completing an effective Leadership and Development Pathway for SLSCC, and thus the Program was developed.

The Program

The program consists of 2 one-off days & 1 Duke of Edinburgh overnight camp throughout the season that are aimed at members who have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future and that of surf lifesaving.

Participants will take part in workshops and presentations for focussed learning, in addition to some physical activities and challenges. They will also complete problem solving exercises, face personal challenges and participate in team based activities all delivered under the guidance of active leaders from surf life saving and the community.

Aims of the *2011/2012 Youth Leaders Program* include:

-  To provide basic training in leadership and development
-  To create situations that promote fun learning experiences
-  To create an awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities
-  To promote teamwork, communication skills, networking and goal setting
-  To develop confidence and self-esteem in a supportive environment whilst positively recognising members
-  Provide opportunities for ideas to be exchanged
-  To gain knowledge of the structure of surf lifesaving
-  Have fun

Commitment

It is expected that each participant will be fully committed and available for the *2011/2012 Youth Leaders Program*.

Who Can Apply?

The Youth Leaders Program targets 15-17 year old members who have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future and that of surf lifesaving. It is also geared toward creating greater awareness of opportunities for these members. Potential participants can come from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within the club environment.

Applicants must be:

- between 15 and 17 years of age;
- a member of a Central Coast branch club;
- available for the program dates;
- committed to full participation in the program;

Clubs will be allocated two (2) positions in the Program and should rank all other interested applicants in preferential order. It would be ideal to have one male and one female applicant per club. **Ideally we would like clubs to submit extra applications as positions not filled will be allocated to the most promising applicants from other clubs.**

Application Process

The application process is as follows:

- Read through all information thoroughly
- Fill out the application forms, questions and medical detail
- Forward completed applications attention to:

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Support Officer
Surf Life Saving Central Coast
PO Box 5029
CHITTAWAY BAY NSW 2261
☎ Fax: (02) 4353 0298
E: support2@slscc.com.au

Applications are due at Surf Life Saving Central Coast on Friday 4th November

Selection Process

Successful applicants will be informed of their selection by Friday 11th November 2011

Cost

A subsidised fee has been arranged and SLSCC will invoice the clubs \$110.00 for each participant. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

Program Calendar

Item	Date	Month	Year
Applications close	Fri 4	November	2011
Successful candidates notified	Fri 11	November	2011
Unsuccessful candidates notified	Fri 11	November	2011
<i>2011/12 Youth Leaders Program Workshop # 1 @ Terrigal</i>	Sat 26	November	2011
<i>2011/12 Youth Leaders Program Workshop # 2 @ Treetops/SLSCCHQ</i>	Sat 17	December	2011
<i>2011/12 Youth Leaders Program Duke of Edinburgh # 3 @ TBA</i>	Sat 10 – Sun 11	January	2012

Additional Information

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Nurthen on (02) 4353 0299 or support2@slscc.com.au

2011/2012 SLSCC Youth Leaders Program (15-17yrs)

Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

D.O.B: ____ / ____ / ____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone (H): _____ Mobile: _____

Club: _____ Occupation: _____

Adult Shirt Sizes (circle): Mens: XS S M L XL XXL

 Ladies: 8 10 12 14 16 18

I wish to have my contact details distributed to other participants? Yes / No

Participants consent

I _____ (participants name) agree to abide by the SLSA Member Safety and Well-being policy and Child Protection policy, found at www.slsa.com.au and the SLSA Code of Conduct listed below.

SLSA Code of Conduct

1. Once registered, there are no departures from the Program without the approval of the Program Coordinator. Participants will be given permission to leave the Program only in extenuating circumstances.
2. As a participant, you will be role models for Surf Life Saving Central Coast and act in an appropriate manner.
3. No disrespect will be tolerated under any circumstances.
4. Any concerns or disagreements should be reported to the Program Coordinator or the designated Member Protection Officer immediately.
5. All instructions from the Program Manager and leaders are to be adhered to.
6. Breaches of the SLSA Member Safety and Well-being policy and Child Protection policy and this Code of Conduct may result in immediate expulsion from the Program.
- 7.

In signing this form I acknowledge that:

- The information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I am keen to participate in the Youth Leaders Program.
- I will attend all Youth Leaders Program dates.
- This is a nomination form and does not guarantee selection.
- Program photos and footage may be used by SLSCC.

Signed (*Participant*) _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Signed (*Parent/Guardian*) _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

