



# CIRCULAR 1106

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## Youth Leadership Development Program (U13-U14's)

**Audience:** Administrators, Presidents, Youth Coordinators

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<b>Summary</b>	Outlines the combined Surf Life Saving Central Coast and Hunter 2011 Youth Leaders Program and nomination process.
<b>Objective</b>	To support the personal development of U13-U14 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.
<b>Action</b>	Distribution. Nominations are due at Central Coast Branch by <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011</b>

Surf Life Saving Central Coast and Hunter invites nominations for the 2011 Youth Leadership Development Program. The Youth Leadership Development Program is aimed at Youth members within the U13 and U14 age groups with potential to become a leader and have an interest in improving their surf club.

SLSCC & HSLS presents a range of leadership and team-building activities along with topic focussed presentations. The program also incorporates a workshop session aimed at allowing participants to develop events, functions and activities that they believe will increase Youth participation and satisfaction in Surf Lifesaving on the Central Coast and Hunter.

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. The program will be run over the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation.

Clubs will be allocated four (4) positions in the program and should rank all other interested applicants in preferential order. It would be ideal to have two male and two female applicants 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.**

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## **2011 Youth Leadership Development Program**

### **Overview**









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

The Youth Leadership Development Program is aimed at Youth members within the U13 and U14 age groups with potential to become a leader and have an interest in improving their surf club.

### **The Program**

The Program is structured as a one off weekend in a camp setting and is aimed at members who have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future and that of surf lifesaving.

Aims of the *2011 Youth Leadership Development Program* include:

-  To create situations that promote fun learning experiences
-  To create an awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities
-  To promote teamwork, communication skills and networking
-  To form friendships with other like-minded youth within the Central Coast and Hunter Branch's
-  To develop confidence, self-esteem and empowerment 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 *2011-12 Youth Leadership Development Program* over the whole weekend and are willing to contribute to the activities to their fullest potential.

### **Who Can Apply?**

The Youth Leadership Development Program targets U13-U14 age group 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:





- In the U13 or U14 age group;
- a member of a Central Coast branch or Hunter Branch;
- available for the camp;
- committed to full participation in the program;

**Applications are due at Surf Life Saving Central Coast on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011.**


**Cost**

The cost of running the *2011-12 Youth Leadership Development Program* is valued at approximately \$165 per participant. A subsidised fee has been arranged and SLSCC will invoice the clubs \$88.00 for each participant. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

**Venue**

-  The Program will be held at **Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre**
-  The Program will be held over the **19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011**
-  It will begin Saturday morning and conclude Sunday afternoon.
-  Participants will be required to stay Saturday night.

**Transport**

-  Participants will be required to make their own way to the Myuna Sport and Recreation Centre and back home.

**Program Calendar**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Applications close	Fri 4	November	2011
Successful candidates notified	Wed 9	November	2011
Unsuccessful candidates notified	Wed 9	November	2011
<i>2011 Youth Leaders Program</i> Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre	Sat - Sun 19 – 20	November	2011

**Additional Information**

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

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## Application form

(To be completed in applicants own handwriting)

Given name _____	Surname _____
Date of birth _____	
Address _____	
Suburb _____	Post code _____
Home phone _____	Mobile _____
Email _____	
Club _____	
I wish to have my contact details distributed to other participants (please circle)    Yes    No	

**Clothing Details:**

*Tick one box ✓*

Size (Child)	8	10	12	14	16
Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size (Adult)	XS	S	M	L	XL
Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Club's preference of applicant (to be circled):					
1	2	3	4	5	6

**How long have you been involved in SLS?**

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**In your own words, please describe the meaning of leadership**

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**Please give an example of an event or function you would like to run at your club to increase the enjoyment for Youth members:**

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Do you see any issues or problems in SLS that need addressing?

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## 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](http://www.slsa.com.au) and the SLSA Code of Conduct listed below.

### SLSA Code of Conduct

SLSA requires every individual and organisation bound by this policy to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others;
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others, and be a positive role model;
- Make a commitment to providing quality service;
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to SLSA's standards, rules, regulations and policies;
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age;
- Contribute to the provision of a safe environment for the conduct of all activities within surf lifesaving
- Abide by the relevant Role-Specific Codes of Conduct outlined in Annexure 2 of this policy.

### Program 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 Hunter Surf Life Saving 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. While on the Program you will be sharing accommodation with participants of the same gender. You will:
  - Ensure there is no interference with other people's property
  - Treat others with dignity and respect
  - Treat rooms and property with respect
  - Any use of telephones and other services are at your own expense
6. All instructions from the Program Facilitator and Leaders are to be adhered to.
7. 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.

Signed (*Participant*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signed (*Parent/Guardian*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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.
- If selected, 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 and the media

## CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT & MEDICAL INFORMATION

(Please PRINT CLEARLY)

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>			
Name			
	Female Male		
Address			
Phone contact	(h)	(w)	
Emergency contact	Name:		
	Relationship	Phone contact	
Medicare Number			Expiry date
<b>CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION</b>			
(Please complete ALL sections – indicate NIL where applicable)			
General Health	Are you in good health? YES NO		
Recent Medical Treatment	Have you been treated by a doctor in the past four weeks? YES NO		
	If YES, please attach a medical certificate outlining treatment and stating you are fit to attend camp and participate in outdoor activities.		
Regular medication	Name of medication	Dose, frequency, time	Refrigeration required YES NO
Known allergies (e.g. Bee stings, food medications, other)	Attach Management Plan		
Chronic Illness (e.g. Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, other)	Attach Management Plan		
Disability (e.g. Sensory, physical, psychological/emotional)	Limitations		
Major surgery (e.g. knee, back, heart)	Limitations		
Immunisation	Is your immunisation up to date? YES NO		
	If YES, what year was the last booster given?		
	Date of last Tetanus vaccination:		
Special Dietary Requirements	Do you require any special diet? YES NO		
	Note: You will be required to report to the chef on duty to ensure you receive the correct meal.		
<b>OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION</b>			