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Youth Leaders Program (15-17 years)

Audience: Administrators, Presidents, Youth Coordinators, Previous 13-14yr Participants, Club Members
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Summary	Outlines the Surf Life Saving Central Coast 2009 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.
Action	Distribution. Nominations are due at Branch by Thursday 22 October 2009.

Surf Life Saving Central Coast invites nominations for the 2009 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 lifesaving, business 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. The program will be run over the weekend of 21- 22 November 2009 at La Salle Youth Camp, Kincumber.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel McClelland on 4353 0299 or dmcclelland@slscc.com.au.

The nominations are due at SLSCC by **Thursday 22nd October 2009**, marked attention to:

Daniel McClelland – Support Officer

2009-10 Youth Leaders Program

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 second *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 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.

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 lifesaving, business and the community.

Aims of the *2009-10 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 *2009-10 Youth Leaders Program* over the whole weekend.

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 should be:

- between 15 and 17 years of age;
- a member of a Central Coast Branch Club;
- available for the camp;
- committed to full participation in the program;

Positions are open to a maximum of 30 participants. 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.

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:

Daniel McClelland
Support Officer
Surf Life Saving Central Coast
PO Box 5029
CHITTAWAY BAY NSW 2261
☎ Fax: (02) 4353 0298

Applications are due at Surf Life Saving Central Coast on Thursday 22 October 2009.

Selection Process

Successful applicants will be informed of their selection Tuesday 3 November 2009.

Cost

The cost of running the *2009-10 Youth Leaders Program* is \$66.00

A subsidised fee has been arranged and SLSCC will invoice the clubs \$66.00 for each participant.

Venue

The program will be held at La Salle Youth Camp, Kincumber.

Program Calendar

Item	Date	Month	Year
Applications close	Thurs 22	October	2009
Successful candidates notified	Tues 3	November	2009
Unsuccessful candidates notified	Tues 3	November	2009
<i>2009-10 Youth Leaders Program</i> La Salle Youth Camp, Kincumber	Sat - Sun 21 - 22	November	2009

Additional Information

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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 _____	
Adult shirt sizes (please circle)	Occupation _____
Ladies 8 10 12 14 16 18	
Mens XS S M L XL XXL	
I wish to have my contact details distributed to other participants (please circle) 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. While on the first part of 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 Manager 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 _____ 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.
- 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.

CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT & MEDICAL INFORMATION

(Please PRINT CLEARLY)

CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name			
	Female Male		
Address			
Phone contact	(h)	(w)	
Emergency contact	Name:		
	Relationship:	Phone contact:	
Medicare Number			Expiry date:
CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION			
(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.		
OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			

Name: _____ (print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2009-10 SLSCC Youth Leaders Program Application Questions

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

1. How long have you been involved in SLS?

2. What is your definition of leadership?

3. Describe a time when you displayed leadership qualities?

4. How do you feel your involvement in SLS has benefited you and could continue to fulfil you in the future?
