

Call for Youth Program Facilitators

Audience: Club Presidents, Administrators, Member Services Coordinators, Previous Facilitators & Interested Members

Date: Wednesday 16th August 2023

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Summary	Outlines the Facilitator structure and calls for nominations for Youth Program Facilitators
Actions	Interested members are to complete nomination form; Nomination Form Nominations close: Sunday 27th August 2023

- Are you a past participant of a Surf Life Saving Central Coast Leadership Program?
- Are you passionate about further engaging and nurturing youth members?
- Do you have what it takes to be a Facilitator?
- Have you got previous experience facilitating at a Surf Life Saving or Community Program?
- Are you 18 years or over?

If you answered yes to one or all of these questions or know someone who would be great for the role, please read on or send it on to those you think would be interested.

Facilitators have the potential to build valuable skills in presenting, evaluating and mentoring, which will provide them with further opportunities for development in leadership and training. This is an important step within the SLSCC opportunities and pathways framework.

Youth Leadership Program Facilitators play an important role in the planning and implementation of a variety of programs SLSCC delivers to support the development of its members. The role of Leadership Program Facilitator requires individuals to work in a team environment, presenting, supporting, supervising and ensuring that Leadership Program aims are achieved.

SLSCC Leadership Program Facilitators

What is it about?

General roles and responsibilities of Leadership Program Facilitators include:

- Being responsible for the supervision and safety of Program participants
- Supporting SLSCC in the planning, implementation and evaluation of Programs and activities
- Mentoring participants and presenting yourself as a positive role model
- Maintaining open communication channels with SLSCC staff
- Being available for the duration of the nominated Program
- Abiding by Working with Children Guidelines
- Abiding by SLSCC Code of Conduct

Program Facilitators Criteria

- Be a current financial SLS member
- Be a responsible and trust-worthy person
- Able to work in a team environment
- Aspire to become a leader at Club, Branch or State level in Surf Lifesaving
- Hold a current Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion
- 18 years of age or older
- Valid Working with Children's Check
- Undertake Child Safe Awareness training

Key Dates

Wednesday 15th August 2023	Nominations open
Sunday 27 th August 2023	Nominations Close
Saturday 9 th September 2023	Facilitator Workshop @ SLSCC Tuggerah

Structure

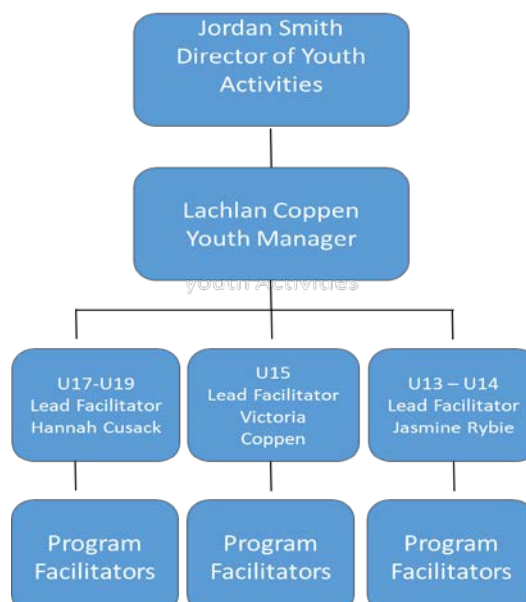
Surf Life Saving Central Coast has implemented a facilitator structure that will guide the SLSCC Youth Program.

Lead Facilitator- This person will be responsible for the planning and delivery of their respective program. There will be three lead facilitators appointed.

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Program Facilitators – These facilitators will be working closely with the program participants and actively delivering the program

Jordan Smith



U17-U19 Youth Leadership Program

The Youth Leadership program is our senior Leadership Program that aims to deliver core leadership skills to enable participants to explore leadership opportunities and develop their skills as leaders in Surf Life Saving and the community. The program runs through the season with the activities culminating Leadership and Lifesaving skills.

Facilitators of this group will be over the age of 18 and have demonstrated experience in leading groups of volunteers. They will need to be available to attend all activities and assist with the planning and delivery of the program.

Dates	Session
Friday 20 th October 2023	Session 1
Sun 10 th December 2023	Session 2
Friday 13 th January 2024	Rookie Challenge
Thu 18 th – Sun 21 st January 2024	Lifesaving Leadership Camp

U15 Leadership Development Program

The U15 Leadership Development Program is to provide the U15 age group with youth engagement activities. This program will be run over two sessions, and provides participants with a fun and developmental sessions and explores leadership pathways with Surf Life Saving.

Dates	Session
Saturday 16 th /17 th December 2023	Session 1
Friday 12 th January 2024	Rookie Challenge
Saturday 13 th January 2024	Session 2

U13 – U14 Youth Camp

U13 and U14 members will be nominated from their club to participate in an overnight camp where they will undertake various team building activities, and workshop sessions to develop leadership, communication and networking skills.

Dates	Session
Friday 27 th October 2023	Rookie Disco
Sat 4 th /Sun 5 th November 2023	Youth Camp
Friday 12 th January 2024	Rookie Challenge
Date TBC	Ducks for Bucks

Interested members are to complete the nomination form; [Nomination Form](#)

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If you have any questions please contact Natalie Tucker at SLSCC Branch office – office@slscc.com.au