



# Circular 1624 SLSCC Youth Program Facilitators



**Audience:** Club Presidents, Administrators, Members Services, Previous Facilitators & Interested Members  
**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024  
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| <b>Summary</b> | <b>Outlines the Facilitator structure and calls for nominations for SLSCC Youth Program Facilitators</b>   |
| <b>Action</b>  | Interested members are to complete nomination form;<br><a href="#">Nomination Form</a><br>Nominations close: Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 |

- 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 in your club who would be great as a SLSCC Branch Youth Facilitators, 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 youth 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 SLSA 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

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| Wednesday 23rd July 2024                 | Nominations Open                       |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024      | Nominations Close                      |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024    | Successful Nominees Notified           |
| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024 | Facilitators 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.

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

## Youth Programs

**U13 – U14 Youth Camp** - U13 and U14 members will be nominated from their club to participate in a program where they will undertake various team building activities, and workshop sessions to develop leadership, communication and networking skills.

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| Session 1 | Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024  | Session 3 | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 |
| Session 2 | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 | Session 4 | Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025                       |

**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.

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| Session 1 | 14/15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024  | Session 3      | Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 |
| Session 2 | Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 | Other sessions | Various Youth Patrols - TBC   |

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**U17-U19 Youth Leadership Program** – 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.

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| Session 1                                  | Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 | Session 3 | Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 |
| Session 2                                  | Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 | Session 4 | Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025                         |
| Other sessions - Various Youth Patrols TBC |                               |           |   |

If you have any questions regarding the roles or programs as a facilitator please contact Lachlan Coppen, SLSCC Youth Manager 0405 681 967 or Jordan Smith, SLSCC Youth Director 0417 898 668.

Thank you,