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TO: Presidents, Secretaries, Club Captains, YDC delegates, 18-25 year members

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SUBJECT: 2011 SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp for 18 – 25 year SLSSA members

2011 SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp

Summary

Applications are now open for the 2011 SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp. This camp will be conducted at Vivonne Bay and Flinders Chase on Kangaroo Island from the 12th - 16th December 2011. It is open for members between the ages of 18 – 25 years. Applications close 2nd November.

1. OVERVIEW

Leadership is a vital factor in the continued viability of SLSSA. The SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp is designed to offer our young surf lifesavers the opportunity to achieve their potential as a future leader. The program is designed specifically to develop individual leadership and personal development skills and will also establish a new network of members and life-long friends.

The SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp is just one part of ongoing leadership training for members of surf lifesaving. Clubs are encouraged to support the development of these outstanding members through mentoring and providing participants with leadership opportunities in their club environments.

2. TIMING

The SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp will be held at Vivonne Bay and Flinders Chase from 12th – 16th December 2011. These dates are inclusive of travel, and all applicants **must** be available for the full period of the camp.

3. THE PROGRAM

3.1 Participants

There will be ten (10) participants from SLSSA selected based on the merit of their application and associated references. There may also be a small number of participants specifically selected from specific SLSSA programs or outside of our state and/or organization depending on the theme and needs of the camp.

3.2 The Program

The SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp offers young Surf Lifesavers the opportunity to achieve their potential as a future leader. The program is designed specifically to develop individual leadership and personal development skills. The program's rationale is to provide young surf lifesavers with the skills and knowledge that will assist them to not only become leaders in surf lifesaving, but in their work and personal lives as well.

Participants benefit from work group situations & controlled risk taking activities in the surf and in other outdoor environments including hiking, kayaking, etc and a moderate level of fitness is required.

Workshops and activities during the program will provide participants with skills and knowledge that will assist them in achieving a pre-determined project outcome at the end of the camp. This will be discussed as part of pre-camp preparation however the sub-theme of this camp is based on our Ecosurf and Coastal Ambassadors Program.

3.3 The Cost

SLSSA through grants and other sponsors such as Sealink and KICE have once again supported the SLSSA Leadership and Development Program by subsidizing the camp for participants. Enrolment to the camp will cost no more than \$250 (GST inclusive) and includes transfers, accommodation, meals, apparel, and other materials relevant to conducting the camp.

An invoice will be sent to the members Club following the camp when all costs are realized (not > \$250).

4. INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

4.1 What we seek in SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp participants

SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp participants will have demonstrated their potential as effective leaders within surf lifesaving.

Applicants for the SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp should:

- be a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 25 years of age on 12th December 2010.
- be a member of an SLSSA affiliated surf lifesaving club

- hold **one or more** of the following SLSA awards – Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Radio Operators Certificate, First Aid Certificate or Surf Rescue Certificate.
- have demonstrated the potential as a leader within surf lifesaving and an eagerness to pursue surf lifesaving leadership roles in the future.
- understand that leadership in surf lifesaving is a responsibility and an opportunity to work as part of a team towards a common goal.

4.2 Application Guidelines

All applications must be received on the SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp Application Form, which is available on the Development page of the SLSSA website (www.surfrescue.com.au)

It is recommended only one nomination be received from each club encouraging clubs to nominate a member with the most potential however in the case of positions being open another candidate may be selected from the same Club.

All applications must be endorsed by their Club and be at SLSSA no later than 5.00pm Friday 12th November 2011.

4.3 Application Process

20th September 2010 SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp is advertised to surf life saving clubs via SLSSA Club Mail.

2nd November 2011 Applications close. Applications are received by Surf Life Saving SA. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing of success in attending the SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp.

12th – 16th December 2011 Participants to attend the camp.

For further information on the SLSSA State Leadership Development Camp and the application instructions for this program, please contact Stephen Cornish, Strategic Development Officer on 8354 6900 or email stevec@surfrescue.com.au