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C I R C U L A R

Circular No: C12018
TO: Presidents, Captains, Junior Officers, Youth Development Committee, Secretaries
FROM: Stephen Cornish, Camp Coordinator
DATE: 20th February 2012
SUBJECT: 2012 'Be Active' U11/U12 & U13/U14 State Development Camps

Previous State Development Camps have been acknowledged as a success, and such programs continue to be supported by SLSSA and Clubs as viable and necessary to ensure the future of Surf Life Saving.

This season Surf Life Saving SA is again conducting camps for members from age groups U11 – U14 (for season 2011/2012). The Camps provide the opportunity for young members to be exposed to the many elements of Surf Life Saving. Additionally the program will encompass team building, personal development and a strong emphasis on fun.

The camps will be conducted at the **Encounters Camp and Conference Centre, Victor Harbor** towards the end of the April School Holidays from **Thursday 19th to Saturday 21st April 2012** and transport details are as detailed below with two options for transport pick up and drop off (SLSSA or Moana) or members can meet and pick up from the Camp venue.

U11/U12 and U13/U14 members (season 2010/2011)
Thursday 19th April 2012
Bus Departs Surf Life Saving SA 10.00 am,
Bus Departs Moana SLSC 10.45 am
Meet at Encounter Camp and Conference Centre at 11.30am
Saturday 21st April 2012
Pick up from Encounter Camp and Conference Centre at 11.00 am
Bus Returns: Moana 11.45 am,
Bus Returns: Surf Life Saving SA 12.30 pm

Clubs should encourage members they believe are potential future leaders within their Club to nominate. A limited number of participants will be allowed at each camp. Should applications received exceed this number clubs will be requested to prioritise their members. Each Club is guaranteed a minimum of **two (2) members** for each of the camps.

OVERVIEW

The Surf Life Saving SA Development Camps are designed to provide a range of skills to participants. Participants are to be current members in the U11 – U14 age groups (season 2011/2012) who have completed the relevant age Awards or Surf Education modules during the season. Participants will be exposed to a variety of sessions that are designed to challenge them personally and in a team concept.

Objectives include:

- Enrich participants involvement in Surf Life Saving - retain members by offering satisfying experiences which are mutually beneficial.
- Offer personal development opportunities - realise an individuals potential.
- Promoting teamwork and socialisation.



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COSTS

Clubs are advised cost per member attending the camps are not finalised however will not exceed \$150 per member. These costs include all meals, use of equipment and facilities, accommodation, resources and other literature, transport to and from the camp and a camp pack (including a camp shirt).

Clubs will be invoiced the total costs for members attending from their club. **Clubs are encouraged to meet or subsidise these costs.**

CAMP SUPERVISION

All members of the camp management team and camp assistants are registered members of Surf Life Saving SA who have completed all elements of the SLSA member protection policy including a current police certificate.

CAMP ASSISTANTS (important information for Clubs)

To ensure sufficient and appropriate supervision of members while attending the camp each Club is required to provide 2 persons (1 per camp) for a minimum of 1 day and night to assist the camp organisers.

These members are required to have the following qualifications.

1. Registered member for season 2011/2012.
2. Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
3. Current National Police Certificate.

To assist with coordination of helpers, Clubs are required to complete the attached Camp Assistance Form and return to SLSSA also no later than **12noon Friday 16th March 2012**.

FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE

Applicants will receive all future correspondence regarding the camps via email. Therefore it is imperative that all applications include an email address that is regularly checked. This information will include:

- Camp program and timetable
- Directions (for people not using the camp bus)
- What to bring
- Camp contacts
- Camp supervisors
- Camp overview

NOTE:

This information will also be available on the website when details are finalised

APPLICATIONS

Application and consent forms are available on the Surf Life Saving SA website www.surfrescue.com.au. Completed application forms are to be forwarded to Surf Life Saving SA.

Applications close: 12 Noon, Friday 16th March 2012

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries regarding the camp are to be directed to Stephen Cornish (SLSSA Camp Coordinator).

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