

Circular

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NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COLLEGE 2012

(For Current and Future Leaders aged between 20-30)

Summary

Enrolment applications are now being called for places at the 2012 National Leadership College to be held at Sydney University, NSW from 29 January to 4 February 2012. Applications are due at branch by **Wednesday 28 November** and/or states by **Tuesday 5 December** 2011.

NOTE TO CLUB PRESIDENTS/SECRETARIES:

The college will assume participants come into it with some previous exposure to leadership training, preferably from within the surf life saving leadership pathway, but it could also come from their careers outside of surf. The college philosophy will be interactive shared learning and will relate SLSA's leadership competencies to grass roots surf life saving. This will be achieved through industry professional presenters and a focus on facilitator lead workshops.

Potential participants can come from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within the club environment – although it is preferable that they have been involved in previous leadership/development training. These future leaders may have leadership roles or responsibilities in lifesaving, sport, education, youth, and administration. It is recommended only one nomination be received from each club encouraging clubs to nominate a member with the most potential.

In order for this Circular to reach the members it is intended, please follow the steps below:

1. Read the Circular in full. (Note: It is directed to the applicant)
2. Circulate it to your members between the ages of 20 – 30. Try some of the following methods: email / (e) letter / newsletters / post on club notice board / word of mouth / State Leadership database / Social Media (Facebook, Twitter) etc
3. If you have any members that you think would be perfect for this college take the time to tap them on the shoulder and suggest they apply
4. Follow up on your members before the application deadline to ensure they have applied

Thank you for going the extra mile, your commitment is appreciated.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The college is all about shared, interactive and individually lead learning.

You will be challenged, inspired, motivated and entertained. The college will develop your leadership skills and help you learn a great deal about yourself. The college is practically designed for surf members to be able to apply their skills at a grass roots level; however these new skills can be also be applied in all areas within your life.

You will of course make friends and form networks with other like minded passionate members across the country who are committed to making a difference in their community.

The program is diverse combining industry professional guest speakers, workshops, activities, challenges and also time to socialise.

Time to show you're a leader

WHO CAN APPLY?

We will assume you come to college with some previous exposure to leadership training, preferably from within the surf life saving leadership pathway, but it could have also come from your career outside of surf.

More specifically we would hope you have the following:

- Be a minimum of 20 years of age and a maximum of 30 years of age on 1 February 2012
- Be a current member of an SLSA affiliated surf life saving 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
- Preferably had previous exposure to leadership/ development training

Participant allocation

There will be 30 participants from Australia selected based on the following state allocation:

Queensland – 6, New South Wales – 9, Victoria – 5, Tasmania – 2, South Australia – 3, Western Australia – 4, Northern Territory – 1.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- Exposure to surf life saving at a national level
- Opportunity to network with other likeminded participants from around the country
- Growth in self confidence and the self-power to make things happen
- A perception of your own personal leadership qualities and competencies
- Share opinions and workshop current issues
- Be inspired by industry professional guest speakers
- Become part of the Leadership Network
- And lots lots more

WHEN IS IT & WHERE IS IT?

You will eat, sleep and breathe the National Leadership College 2012 in the grounds of Sydney University from 29 January to 4 February 2012.

We need you in college from 'go to whoa' so don't plan anything during this time – of course, if you want to come early or stay late we can probably work something out.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME?

We love to give our members every chance of attending national programs so we've significantly subsidised this college. You'll pay only a small enrolment fee dependant on your travel arrangements. The chances are if you ask your club, branch or state they may help you out – and may even cover the costs.

Will you be flying in? – you'll pay only \$490 (including GST)

Making your own way by car, boat, bus or train? – you'll pay only \$270 (including GST)

You are probably wondering what the enrolment fee pays for? It's probably easiest to sum up by saying you could get away with leaving your wallet at home.

I'M INTERESTED! – Where do I go from here?

1. Complete the application form attached. You can also download the form from www.sls.com.au/leaders
2. Have your application endorsed by your club president and branch (if applicable)
3. Deliver your completed application to your branch (if applicable) by 28 November 2011 or state centre by 5 December 2011.

MORE INFO

Web: www.sls.com.au/leaders

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KEY DATES

WHAT	WHEN
National Leadership College applications open	24 October
Applications Close – Branch (if applicable)	28 November
Applications Close – State	5 December
State recommendation to SLSA	8 December
Successful applicants notified	15 December
National Leadership College	29/1/12 – 4/2/12

Time to show you're a leader.

National Leadership College 2012
29 January - 4 February



Enrolment Application Form

The Small Print

Personal details collected by Surf Life Saving Australia are for the sole purpose of selecting the 2012 National Leadership College participants. This information will only be disclosed to SLSA's affiliated state centres for the purpose of selecting applicants. You have the right to access the information held about you by Surf Life Saving Australia.

General Information								
First Name				Last Name				
Date of birth				Male / Female (please circle)				
Address								
Suburb		State			Postcode			
Phone (Home)				Phone (Work)				
Phone (Mobile)				Fax				
Email								
Club								
Dietary Requirements								
How did you hear about the 2012 Leadership College? (please circle)		SLSA Circular	Surflife	State Staff	Club Rep.	Other (please specify)		
		Email Banner	Friend	Email	Facebook			
Fashion								
Clothing sizes (please circle)		Men's Sizes	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
		Ladies Sizes	8	10	12	14	16	18
Getting me there								
What mode of transport do you intend to use to get to the program? (please circle)				Car	Bus	Train	Plane	
Please complete the following if you will be flying								
Which airport will you be required to depart from?								
Do you have a frequent flyer number?								
Are there any other details we need to know before booking your flights?								

Note: Flight details are non-negotiable unless in an emergency. If you have any specific requests, please get them to us immediately. Your commitment to this is important.

Which year did you attend your state leadership camp?

If you have not attended a state leadership camp, please identify a similar program that you have attended, and the year in which you attended this program.

Alternative Program

Year completed

What have you been involved in outside of surf life saving that would boost your application as a future leader in surf life saving?

Volunteering and me

Outline your commitment to volunteering in surf life saving and other organisations

Position/Title

Organisation

Dates

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Put in plain words

Use the following open questions to express your personal viewpoint, feelings and opinions on a variety of topics. Use a range of examples from within surf life saving and from outside to form your answers. If you require extra room please feel free to use extra paper.

Describe a significant situation in which you were a leader. How did it come about? What did you do?

If you were in a leadership role within surf life saving, what key issue(s) would you address or opportunity(ies) would you like to capitalise on and why?

No one's perfect - list three areas of leadership you would like to work on and why:

1.

2.

3.

I've Got Your Back – Club Endorsement

Please ensure that you have had the appropriate endorsements completed supporting your application for the 2012 National Leadership College.

Club Endorsement		
Club Name		
Club Contact	Name	Signature
	Position	Date
Comments		

Branch Endorsement		
Branch Name		
Branch Contact	Name	Signature
	Position	Date
Comments		

State Endorsement		
State Name		
State Contact	Name	Signature
	Position	Date
Comments:		

SLSA Code of Conduct Agreement

National Leadership College 2012

SLSA's Code of Conduct for members outlines the standard of conduct expected of members engaged in any SLSA activity. It is required that all participants in SLSA programs comply with that Code of Conduct.

As an attendee of the SLSA Leadership College, you agree to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during the program (including both formal and informal activities).

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others, and be a positive role model
3. Make a commitment to providing quality service
4. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, SLSA standards, rules, regulations and policies
5. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age
6. Contribute to the provision of a safe environment for the conduct of all activities within surf lifesaving
7. Ensure that your actions are of the highest standard at all times, and that, at no time, will your conduct be construed as bringing SLSA into disrepute

Further, you agree to :

- a. abide by the code of conduct outlined above
- b. maintain a 'duty of care' towards others and an accountability for matters relating to the program
- c. foster a collaborative approach to the program and its activities
- d. accept responsibility for your personal learning and that of the group
- e. be a positive role model for surf lifesavers and SLSA

Signature _____ Date _____