

Surf Life Saving Illawarra

Circular 08032



To: Club Member Services Representatives
From: Amanda Scott
Date: 13 February 2009
Subject: Youth Development Program Facilitators

Surf Life Saving Illawarra is seeking nominations from members interested in becoming a facilitator for Member Services Programs this year.

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 Surf Life Saving opportunities and pathways framework.

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

We are seeking program facilitators for the following programs in the coming year:

- Youth Development Camp (13-15 March)
- 15-17 Leadership Development Program (Date TBA)

What's it about?

General roles and responsibilities of program facilitators include:

- Being responsible for the supervision and safety of program participants
- Supporting SLSI 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 SLSI staff and office holders.
- Being available for the duration of the nominated program
- Abiding by Working with Children Guidelines
- Abiding by SLSA Code of Conduct

Who can become a Facilitator?

Members who wish to apply as a program facilitator should:

- Be a current SLSI club member, over 18 years of age
- Have demonstrated leadership capabilities in other programs, including activities at club, branch or state level or alternatively in community based programs
- 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 Senior First Aid Certificate
- Hold a current Bronze Medallion
- Have public speaking abilities and are able to produce and deliver presentation's
- Have a strong knowledge of Surf Life Saving

What is the appointment process?

Interested members are asked to complete and return the attached nomination form to SLSI.

Nominations are to be endorsed by club, attesting to your suitability as a Leadership Program Facilitator.

Nominees will be contacted in the first week of March to advice of their appointment as Program Facilitator for the Youth Development Camp, or otherwise. Facilitators for the 15-17 Leadership Program will be advised in a timely manner.

If you have any questions about becoming a Program Facilitator for SLSI, please contact Amanda Scott on (02) 42283884 or amanda@illawarrasurf.com

Club endorsed nominations are to be submitted to SLSI by **27 February 2009**.



2009 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS FACILITATOR APPLICATION FORM

GIVEN NAME

SURNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

MALE/ FEMALE

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

HOME NO.

MOBILE NO.

EMAIL

CLUB

BRANCH

OCCUPATION

SHIRT SIZE

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MENS

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How long have you been involved in Surf Life Saving?

2. What roles do you currently hold in your club or branch?

3. List the Leadership and Development Programs you have participated in at club, branch, state or national level and the year in which you participated. E.g. Rookie Camps, National Leadership Programs.



4. What do you believe are the benefits of having surf lifesaving members as facilitators on SLSI Programs?

5. As a Facilitator, what do you feel you can bring to a Program?

CLUB ENDORSEMENT

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