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SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
2020-21 SLSS 15-17's Young Leaders Program	10 March 2021	43/2020-21

To	SLSS Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Interested Parties
From	SLSS Director of Member Services – Charlie Pavlou SLSS Youth Development Officer – Mikaela Sutherland SLSS Youth Advisor – Michael Bonnici
CC	BOM, LSEC, SSC, JDC, MSC
Subject	EOIs for Surf Life Saving Sydney 15-17's Young Leaders Program (YLP) Friday 30 April - 2 May 2021
Summary	Outline the nomination and application process for 2020-21 15-17's Young Leaders Program
Objective	To develop the leadership skills of members aged 15-17 years of age, through a series of personal development workshops, the provision of the weekend as a networking tool and to engage members with pathways for further leadership opportunities.
Strategic Plan Ref Nos.	2.1 Providing and promoting engaging leadership and learning opportunities 2.6 Provide accessible and diverse pathways for members within SLS Ref: SLS 2025 Strategic Plan
Action	Interested members are to complete and submit the Young Leaders Application Form by COB Thursday 1 April 2021.

Surf Life Saving Sydney invites EOIs/nominations for the 2020-2021 Surf Life Saving Sydney 15-17's Young Leaders Program.

Program Date: Friday 30 April – 2 May 2021 to be held at 'The Tops' conference centre, Stanwell Park

Clubs are encouraged to use this program as a method of recognising members who have the potential to develop skills further by working with like-minded participants with a passion for Surf Life Saving.

About the Program

- The program is designed to engage members, who have the potential to become future leaders and give participants the opportunity to develop leadership skills and engage with other members within Sydney Branch and beyond.
- Participants will take part in workshops and presentations for focused learning, in addition to some physical activities and challenges. They will also complete problem solving exercises, face personal challenges and participate in team based activities; all delivered under the guidance of Surf Life Saving leaders.
- The program will run from 5:00pm Friday 30th April until approximately 4:00pm Sunday 2 May at 'The Tops', Stanwell Park.
- The Young Leaders Program has a **cost of \$15.00pp** to cover some costs of the program. All other costs will be incurred by Surf Life Saving Sydney. Clubs will be invoiced for their participants once confirmed by Branch. Participants must be between 15-17 years of age and be a current and financial member of a Sydney Surf Life Saving Club.

Nomination Details

- Participants from all areas of Surf Life Saving are welcome and we encourage diversity amongst applicants' strengths and interests.
- We also strongly encourage new SRC's or Bronze Members in this age bracket.
- Each club will be allocated **two (2)** positions in the program. It would be ideal to have one male and one female applicant per club.
- Should your club **NOT** be able to meet their number allowance, please advise me asap, as other Clubs may be able to take those spare spots

Surf life Saving Sydney will advise members and their clubs of successful applicants on Thursday 8 April 2021.

Please complete the online [Young Leaders Application Form](#).
All nominations are to be received by COB Thursday 1 April 2021.

The program will be coordinated by SLSS Youth Advisor Michael Bonnici. If there are any enquiries please contact Michael Bonnici via

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Kind regards

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