



Youth Leaders Program - Introductory Letter

Dear Youth Member,

Firstly, if you are a renewing member who has completed our Nipper program we are delighted that you have chosen to remain an active Surf Life Saving (SLS) member into the youth age groups. If you are new to SLS, welcome to our unique organisation. We hope that you will have a positive experience and enjoy your time as a member.

As a youth member in the U14-U17's age group, you will take part in a series of workshops and activities in your regular Sunday morning club sessions. These aim to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills in a range of areas around the SLSWA pillars of Lifesaving, Training and Surf Sports, thereby ensuring a varied, interesting and fun experience for you.

As part of our Youth Program you may wish to opt into our Youth Leaders Program (YLP). This program will add further value to your club-based activities by giving you the opportunity to keep a record of the things you do in the SLSWA areas outlined above.

There are three levels to the YLP, each of which we expect would take you roughly a season to complete. This is dependent on the hours you are able to commit to, so it is no problem if you complete a level in a shorter or longer timeframe; your achievement will be recognised accordingly.

In order to "opt-in" to this program, you will need to complete the registration form attached to this letter and return to SLSWA as per the instructions on the form.

Once your registration has been processed, you will receive a Welcome Letter and YLP Booklet for you to record your service hours.

We look forward to receiving your registration for the SLSWA YLP and to your future involvement in this exciting opportunity. Most of all however, we hope you enjoy everything about your SLS experience as a youth member.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Somers'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'D' and 'S'.

David Somers
SENIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Surf Life Saving WA



Youth Leaders Program – Registration Form

Thank you for showing an interest in SLSWA YLP. To register for the program please complete this form using black or blue pen and printing in block letters.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Club: _____

Participant's current age group:

U/14

U/15

U/16

U/17

Participant's Address: Number & Street Name (or PO Box)

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent: I have read the Introductory Letter from SLSWA regarding the Youth Leaders Program and am happy for my daughter/son to register for this program.

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Endorsement: A member of your club needs to endorse your registration.

Endorser's Name: _____

Endorser's Position: _____

Endorser's Declaration: The registration information above is correct to the best of my knowledge and I verify that the member registering for the SLSWA Youth Leaders Program is a current financial member of my club.

Endorser's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed Registration Forms to be sent to SLSWA		
via post	fax	email
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