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To: Junior Coordinators
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Club Captains

Chief Instructors
Secretaries

Cc: Y&LD Executive
Aquatic Sport Executive

Lifesaving Operations Executive

From: Andrew Skillern
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Date: 16 May 2008

Subject: Under 17 Leadership and Development Program – Trial

Action: Nominations close Friday 6 June, 2008

Life Saving Victoria's (LSV) *Leadership and Development Pathway* aims to develop leadership and life skills to assist in personal development and club membership retention.

In 2008, the Youth & Leadership Development Council is conducting a trial Under 17 Leadership Development Program, which is open to a maximum of 20 participants.

The Under 17 Leadership and Development Program is designed to encourage youth participation on boards and committees through the empowerment and purposeful engagement of participants.

The Program aims to increase awareness and provide basic training in some of the competencies required for leadership. Participants will develop a state-wide network and be exposed to leadership theories under the guidance of active leaders from lifesaving, business and the community. They will also complete problem solving exercises, face personal challenges and participate in team based activities.

Dates

Wednesday 2 July – Friday 4 July

Participants must be available to attend the entirety of the program

Location

The Program will be conducted from:
LSV Headquarters
200 The Boulevard
Port Melbourne

Application Process

To ensure that candidates are of a high quality and that LSV's youth are exposed to as many learning and development opportunities as possible, clubs are requested to follow the application process outlined below.

1. Clubs inform and encourage as many people in the appropriate age group to apply for the 2008 Under 17 Leadership and Development Program
2. Interested candidates should apply for a position in the program via the LSV Website –

<http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/757-under-17-leadership--development-program.asp?intSiteID=1>

3. All applications need to be completed one (1) month prior to the commencement of the camp (Friday 6 June). No late applications will be accepted.

Selection Process

A panel from LSV will assess the quality of each online application.

Clubs applying on an annual basis are guaranteed one (1) position in the Under 17 Leadership and Development Program every two years, but if the camp quota has not been met, the remaining positions will be allocated to clubs with more than one application.

If required, LSV will contact the club's Youth Development Coordinator to discuss the most relevant representatives from your club.

Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application three weeks prior to the camp commencing (Wednesday 11 June).

Cost

\$195 per participant (GST inclusive)

Payment Details

LSV will invoice clubs for the cost of the camp. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

Further Information

For more information on LSV's *Leadership and Development Pathway* please visit the LSV website

<http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/346-overview.asp>

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