

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH LEADERS PROGRAM

YOUTH U14 TO U17 PATHWAYS



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WHAT IS THE YOUTH LEADERS PROGRAM?

The Youth Leaders Program (YLP) offers youth members the opportunity to formally record their experiences and service and receive recognition.

What will you learn?

There are three levels to the Youth Leaders Program for you to work towards achieving – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each level has specific requirements and involvement in various roles associated with the surf lifesaving components of Lifesaving, Training and Surf Sports.

What will you do?

You will be able to participate across a broad range of surf lifesaving activities, gaining invaluable experience and becoming a well-rounded club member.

To achieve the various levels:

- **Bronze:** A minimum of 60 hours in total and must include at least four hours across each of the program's components: Lifesaving, Surf Sports and Training.
- **Silver:** After attaining Bronze level. A minimum of 80 hours in total and must include at least six hours across each of the program's components: Lifesaving, Surf Sports and Training.
- **Gold:** After attaining Bronze and Silver levels. A minimum of 90 hours in total and must include at least eight hours across each of the program's components: Lifesaving, Surf Sports and Training. This represents the highest level of achievement within this program. Usually taking two years plus to achieve.

As well as accruing hours through club based activities, SLSWA offer a number of Youth Pathway Programs that you can also participate in and accrue hours through.

For more information talk to your Youth Age Group Manager or email youth@slnswa.com.au

HOW TO JOIN

REQUIREMENTS

13-16 years of age
SLSA Membership

There are four (4) steps to start you off on your leadership journey.

STEP 1: REGISTER

Register online via the mybeach.com.au website. Go to the Members Tab, select Youth Program and then select Youth Leaders Program.

STEP 2: RECORD HOURS

As you complete activities at your club complete the Recording Sheet. The activities could include the pathways of Youth Coach, Youth Official, Youth Age Manager, Youth Trainer and hours actively participating in the roles. Also, hours spent gaining your SRC or BM awards, patrolling, competing at competitions can also be attributed.

STEP 3: LEVEL COMPLETE

When you have achieved the level you are working towards, email to youth@skswa.com.au or post the Recording Sheet to SLSWA for processing.

STEP 4: CERTIFICATE AND NEW RECORDING SHEET

SLSWA will issue you with a Certificate to show you have completed the level and will then send a new Recording Sheet for the next level.

GOLD LEVEL

Those members who achieve Gold Level will be invited to the Nipper and Youth Awards Ceremony. As well as receiving their Gold Level certificate they will receive a gift from SLSWA acknowledging their achievement and service to Surf Life Saving.



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