



Surf Life Saving Australia – Circular 14/16-17

Title:	National Leadership College 2017 – Expressions of Interest
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Audience:	Members aged 20-30 years, from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within SLS.
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Summary:	Expressions of Interest are now open for the 2017 National Leadership College taking place from 5-11 February 2017 at St Paul's College, University of Sydney. The closing date for applications from state to SLSA is 9 December 2016.

What is the National Leadership College?

The National Leadership College provides an exciting opportunity for young people within the movement to further develop their leadership skills and continue to positively contribute to the success of SLS.

The College will challenge, inspire, motivate and empower young people through an interactive, dynamic and innovative environment. As well as learning new skills and creating opportunities for personal growth, the College will open up new networks with other likeminded passionate members across the country, who also are committed to making a difference within the movement.

The program is diverse combining inspiring guest speakers, workshops and activities.

Each participant will be encouraged to access a mentor and have ongoing opportunities for review and further development.

When and where?

Where: St Pauls College, University of Sydney

When: 5th – 11th February 2017

Who can apply?

Participants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a minimum of 20 years of age and a maximum of 30 years on 1 February 2017
- Be a current member of an SLSA affiliated surf life saving club
- Demonstrate previous leadership training / experience, preferably from within the SLS movement
- Demonstrate the potential as a future leader within surf lifesaving, with a desire to influence the movements future direction

Participant allocation

There will be a maximum of 30 participants from Australia selected based on the following state allocation:

NSW – 9, QLD – 6, VIC – 5, WA– 4, SA– 3, TAS – 2, NT– 1

It is recommended that only one nomination be received from each club, encouraging clubs to nominate a member with the greatest current engagement and potential.

Participants need to be endorsed by their club, branch (where applicable) and state, however please note that this endorsement does not guarantee acceptance to the College.

What will participants get out of it?

- Exposure to surf life saving at a national level
- Hear from SLSA leaders
- Opportunity to network with other like-minded members from around Australia



- Growth in self-confidence and the self-power to make things happen
- A perception of your own personal leadership qualities and competencies
- Share opinions and workshop current issues
- Be inspired by industry professional guest speakers
- Become part of the Leadership Alumni

What type of applicant are we looking for?

- Courageous and innovative thinkers
- Enthusiastic with a strong capacity to learn
- Individuals committed to SLS for the longer term
- Emerging influencers in your club
- Team orientated
- Highly motivated and self-aware

What do previous participants have to say?

"The best week of not just my lifesaving life but of my life! Amazing personal growth as well as meeting and working with the most amazing people. Inspired!"

"SLSA Leadership College challenged us physically, emotionally and mentally to better understand ourselves, other people and the world around us to become a more authentic "can do" leader, which will ultimately benefit us, our clubs and SLSA for years to come."

Cost

The College is predominately funded by SLSA as part of building the national leadership of the future. This is why we ask that you respond to a number of questions and have endorsement by your state, branch and club.

The participant fee is \$600 (including GST) if you are flying in and \$375 (including GST) if you are making your own way by car, bus or train.

Fees cover transport, meals, accommodation, activities and materials.

Interested? – What do I do now?

1. Complete the application form in either hard copy or electronic format. The form can also be downloaded from the SLSA Members Portal by following the path: *Library/Member and Club Development/Leadership/National Leadership College*.
2. Have the application endorsed by your club and branch (if applicable).
3. Deliver the completed application to your branch (if applicable) by 27th November 2016 or state centre by 2nd December 2016.



WHAT	WHEN
National Leadership College 2017 applications open	24 th October 2016
Applications Close – Branch (if applicable)	27 th November 2016
Applications Close – State	2 nd December 2016
State recommendations to SLSA	9 th December 2016
Successful applicants notified	19 th December 2016
National Leadership College	5 th – 11 th February 2017

Further info

Members Portal: Follow the path: *Library/Member and Club Development/Leadership/National Leadership College*

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