

To: Club presidents
Club secretaries
M&LD council delegates

Junior coordinators
Junior team managers

From: Membership and leadership development department

Date: 28 February 2024

Action: Complete the application form by Sunday 7 April 2024

2024 U15 Development camp - applications open

Life Saving Victoria (LSV) is pleased to announce applications are open for the 2024 U15 Development Camp.

The U15 Camp is an opportunity for youth members to develop their leadership, interpersonal, and teamwork skills while also broadening their understanding of lifesaving, as we support participants to progress through their lifesaving journey.

Mentored by current outstanding volunteer leaders, participants will have the opportunity to learn, share, and network with like-minded lifesavers from across the state over a 3-day live-in camp.

Clubs are encouraged to promote and nominate suitable members to apply for the Camp.

The camp will be taking place on the following dates:

Friday, 17 May to Sunday, 19 May 2024 at YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp, Anglesea.

Applications close Sunday, 7 April 2024

Development camp objectives

- Develop participants self-awareness, leadership and understanding of team dynamics
- Enhance participants knowledge of lifesaving pathways and opportunities, and how they can contribute to their club
- Facilitate an environment to develop a network of friends across the state
- Broaden participants' lifesaving skills
- Supporting participants to understand their own leadership style, and how their actions impact others

Applicant pre-requisites

Applicants should be:

- 14 or 15 years of age at the time of the camp
- In good standing with their club
- Interested and excited in meeting people from other Victorian clubs
- Keen to learn more about lifesaving and future opportunities
- Looking for unique opportunities to stay engaged in lifesaving post the main season
- Looking for a head start in lifesaving development through goal facilitated goal-setting

Application process

The following application process should be followed:

- Interested candidates should speak to their club about applying
- Applications are required to include a written club endorsement, in support of the application
- Click [here to apply](#)
- **Applications close Sunday, 7 April 2024**

Selection process

- LSV will assess the quality of each application. Clubs are guaranteed at least one position each; however, if maximum numbers have not been met, the remaining positions may be allocated to clubs with more than one application.
- If need be and/or multiple applications are received from a club, LSV will discuss applicants with the club M&LD Delegate before offering places.
- Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application via email by Wednesday, 17 April 2024

Camp fees

\$475.00 per participant (inc. GST)

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.

Please note: If you withdraw your application with two weeks' notice prior to the camp taking place, you will incur 50% of the total cost; if your application is withdrawn with less than 2 weeks' notice 100% of the cost will be incurred.

Please be aware that a minimum of 40 participants is required for this camp to be run.

For additional details on this circular please contact:

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