

To: Presidents
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From: Membership Leadership and Development

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Action: Applications open! Make your nominations for LSV's Leadership Development Camp by 27 April 2026.

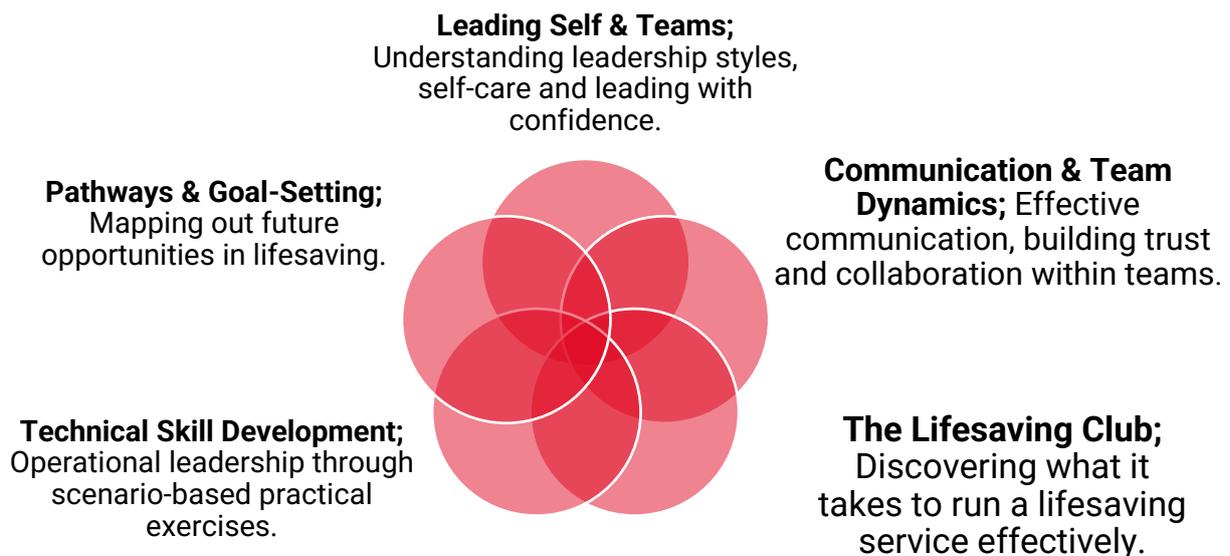
U18 Leadership Development Camp

The U18 Leadership Development Camp takes place Friday 22 May – Sunday 24 May 2026. This 3-day live-in camp will engage your future lifesaving club leaders and enhance their confidence and leadership abilities.

Empowering Future Leaders in Lifesaving

LSV's U18 Leadership Development Camp is designed to empower our emerging lifesaving leaders by equipping them with **key leadership, communication, and technical skills**.

Through interactive sessions, practical training and hands-on experience, participants will gain a deeper understanding of leadership roles within lifesaving and the broader surf lifesaving community.



This immersive 3-day live-in experience, facilitated by our State Camp Leaders, will leave participants with enhanced skills, greater confidence and a pathway for their future in lifesaving. This camp is built around five key development components:

Are you ready to take your leadership to the next level? The **U18 Leadership Development Camp** is your opportunity to gain essential skills, build lifelong connections, and elevate your future in lifesaving leadership.

📍 **Location:** Lord Somers Camp, Somers, 3927

📅 **Dates:** Friday 22 - Sunday 24 May 2026

👉 **Who Can Apply:** Lifesavers aged 16-18 ready to take on leadership roles

Applications close 27 April 2026 and spots are limited! [Apply here](#)

To find out more details about camp prerequisites and applications, please visit [Club Gateway here](#).

Application Process

- Interested candidates should speak to their club about applying
- Applications are required to include a written club endorsement, in support of their application. This should be submitted with the online application or emailed to membershipandleadership@lsv.com.au

Cost

The cost to attend is \$525 (inc. GST). LSV will invoice clubs for the cost of the program. 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.

For additional details on this circular please contact: Membership and Leadership Development on 03 9676 6945 or email membershipandleadership@lsv.com.au