

# Circular 253:02:21

**To:** Club Presidents  
Club Secretaries  
M&LD Council Delegates  
Junior Coordinators  
Junior Team Managers

**Cc:** M&LD Executive

**From:** Membership and Leadership Development Department

**Date:** 24 February 2021

**Subject:** 2021 U15 Leadership Development Camp – Applications Open

**Action:** Complete application form by Sunday 21 March

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Life Saving Victoria (LSV) is pleased to announce applications are open for the **2021 U15 Leadership Development Camp**.

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

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

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

The camp will be taking place on the following dates:

**Friday, 7 May to Sunday, 9 May 2021 at YMCA Camp Manyung, Mt Eliza**

**Applications close Sunday, 21 March 2021**



## Leadership Development Camp Objectives

- Develop participants self-awareness, leadership and team work skills
- Inspire participants to stay involved in lifesaving through broadening their understanding of lifesaving pathways
- Facilitate an environment to develop a network of friends across the state
- Exposure to fundamental SRC lifesaving skills
- Encourage participants to make valued contributions back to their clubs



### **Applicant Pre – requisites**

Applicants should be:

- 14 or 15 years of age at the time of the camp
- In good standing with their club

### **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, 21 March 2021**

### **Selection Process**

- LSV will assess the quality of each online application.
- Note that positions are limited this year, with applications for last years cancelled U15 Camp being honoured – for more details on this please contact the M&LD team
- We encourage those wanting to go on the camp to apply, if there is a need for an additional camp, we will look at for later in the year
- 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 on the outcome of their application via email by Monday, 29 March 2021

### **COVIDSafe Program**

- At this stage, the camp will be going ahead as planned, however we will be monitoring the current situation and adapting if necessary
- Instructions and COVIDSafe Protocols will be provided to participants prior to going to camp to ensure a COVIDSafe environment

### **Camp Fees**

\$405.00 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 forty (40) participants are required for this camp to be run.***

A draft U15 Development Camp program can be found on the following page.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>			
	<b>FRIDAY</b>			
7:00pm	Dinner			
8:30pm	Camp Introduction			
9:00pm	Introduction to personality and leadership styles			
10:00pm	Lights out			
	<b>SATURDAY</b>			
7:00am	Morning Fitness			
8:00am	Breakfast			
	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>
9:15am	Tree Top Adventure	Initiatives Trail	Crate Climb	Leadership Workshop
10:45am	Morning tea			
11:00am	Leadership Workshop	Tree Top Adventure	Initiatives Trail	Crate Climb
12:30pm	Lunch			
1:30pm	Crate Climb	Leadership Workshop	Tree Top Adventure	Initiatives Trail
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:15pm	Initiatives Trail	Crate Climb	Leadership Workshop	Tree Top Adventure
6:00pm	Dinner			
7:00pm	End of day debrief			
7:30pm	Aspirations and Opportunities			
8:00pm	Night Activity			
10:00pm	Lights Out			
	<b>SUNDAY</b>			
8:00am	Breakfast			
9:00am	Race around Manyung			
11:15am	Morning Tea			
11:45am	Group wrap up			
12:30pm	Lunch			
1:15pm	Camp wrap up			
2:00pm	Depart			