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MANAGEMENT TEAM FOR TOAD AND RISE-UP CAMPS

Audience: Directors of Youth Development
Club Captains
Junior Directors
Youth Councils

Date: 22nd October 2008

Distributed by e-mail to: WA Clubs

Contact: Wendy Moss
Academy Development Officer
Ph: 9243 9444 (SLSWA Office Hours Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm)

Summary:

Surf Life Saving WA is seeking leaders to be part of the management team at the 2009 TOAD and RISE UP Camps.

Action:

Any interested parties are to forward their applications to Wendy Moss, Academy Development Officer by the 14th November 2008.

SLSWA is looking for leaders to participate in the development of our younger members of Surf Life Saving by conducting leadership activities and team building sessions at our TOAD Camp and RISE UP Camp. If you are a youth director, age manager or parent who enjoys leading activities or leadership groups and is passionate about developing youth, then we encourage you to apply to be a part of our camp management team.

2009 TOAD Camp

The 2009 TOAD Camp for under 14's (13 and 14 year olds) is an initiative developed by Surf Life Saving Western Australia as part of the leadership development program.

The camp is a four-day program, which will be held at Rottnest Island, Kingston Barracks from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th January 2009. You will need to be available for the duration of the camp.

Aims of the leadership development program

The objectives of TOAD are to:

- Identify pathways and opportunities for participants.
- Develop participant's leadership skills.
- Enrich participant's involvement in surf lifesaving.
- Offer personal development opportunities.

TOAD is a fun and interactive camp that is designed to expose participants to a wide range of skills and activities to encourage continued development within surf life saving.

2009 Youth Development Camp - RISE UP

The 2009 Youth Development Camp - RISE UP for 15 to 17 year olds is an exciting opportunity for clubs to nominate club youth leaders, which provides a forum to learn, grow and have fun.

The camp is scheduled from Monday 12th January to Wednesday 14th January 2009 and will be conducted at Mornington Adventure Camp Harvey. You will need to be available for the duration of the camp.

Aims of the leadership development program

The objectives of RISE UP are to:

- Develop participant's understanding of leadership.
- Develop participant's personal courage and inner strength.
- Encourage participant's continued involvement in surf lifesaving.

Rise-Up is a fun, interactive camp aimed at sharing information and understanding the fundamentals of leadership and teamwork.

Camp Management team

Leaders will be responsible for encouraging and supporting the activities of camp participants as well as assisting in the preparation of the camp. SLSWA will provide leaders with all transport (ferry to Rottnest for TOAD Camp), food and accommodation costs for the duration of the camps.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in developing and conducting camp program
- Assist Camp Manager in camp preparation
- Attend camp management meetings
- Promote camp to clubs and participants
- Prepare support materials
- Lead group activities

Please contact Wendy Moss on 9243 9444 or e-mail wmoss@mybeach.com.au if you require more information.

PLEASE NOTE: All positions are subject to applicants undertaking screening as per SLSWA's Member Screening Policy.

**Paul Andrew
Chief Executive Officer
Surf Life Saving Western Australia**

NOMINATION FORM
CAMP LEADERS / CAMP SUPPORT STAFF
2009 TOAD and RISE-UP Camps

(PLEASE PRINT)

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Postal Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone (Hm.): _____ (Bus.) _____

Mobile: _____

Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

Surf Club: _____

Have you undergone member screening by your surf club as per the SLSWA Member Screening Policy?

Yes

No

If yes please provide an estimate of the date this took place: _____

If no, you will be required to undergo screening as per the SLSWA Member Screening Policy.

Please circle what camp you are applying for:

- TOAD Camp (5th January – 8th January 2009)
- Rise-Up Camp (12th January – 14th January 2009)

Please supply the following supporting information:

Details of credentials for nomination:

Previous camp experience:

Other relevant information (Attach more if needed):

CLOTHING SIZE (Please Circle)

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

PLEASE NOTE:

This form must be returned to Wendy Moss at SLSWA no later than

Friday 14th November 2008:

Facsimile: (09) 9243 9499 or Email: wmos@mybeach.com.au