

# I WANT TO BE A YOUTH TRAINER

YOUTH U14 TO U17 PATHWAYS



**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**

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## WHAT IS A YOUTH TRAINER?

Get the perfect introduction to SLSWA Training and Education by becoming a Youth Trainer. You will develop the skills and knowledge to deliver components of SLSWA education courses and awards, such as First Aid and the Surf Rescue Certificate.

### What will you learn?

The course is run by SLSWA accredited Trainers and you will learn about the role and responsibilities of a trainer, you will develop key communication skills and learn how to work with parents and guardians.

You will also cover areas such as:

- Risk management, water safety and safety garments
- Surf awareness
- Communication/safety signals
- Being inclusive
- Access and use of 'Members Area' eLearning
- Water Safety App
- Accessing 'Members Area' Document Library e.g. Learning Guides

### What will you do?

As you progress in the course, you will start to assist in the delivery of education courses, gaining first-hand experience of being a Trainer. It's time to get training!

# HOW TO JOIN

## REQUIREMENTS

13-16 years of age  
SLSA Membership

**There are three (3) steps to attaining a Youth Trainer Program accreditation.**

## STEP 1: REGISTER

- Visit the [mybeach.com.au](http://mybeach.com.au) website under the Members – Youth Program and register your interest.

## STEP 2: ATTEND COURSE

- The Youth Trainer Program course is Module 1 of the SLSWA Youth Trainer pathway.
- Youth Trainer courses are run throughout the season, as advised from SLSWA. Notice will be via SLSWA's MyBeach enews, social media and on the [mybeach.com.au](http://mybeach.com.au) website.
- This is a Free course held over a few hours.

## STEP 3: ASSIST WITH TRAINING

- After you have assisted in the delivery of three (3) separate education course sessions at your club, under supervision of an accredited Trainer or Assessor, you will receive your Youth Trainer Program accreditation.
- This will be reflected in your Surfguard records.
- You will also be sent a certificate.

*Note, your Youth Trainer Program accreditation will be valid for a maximum of 4 years. At 16 years of age, you are eligible to complete the SLSA Trainer Course.*

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*Hours accrued in this role can be attributed to your Youth Leaders Program levels.*



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