



## Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

Title:	National Leadership College 2016 – Expressions of Interest
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Audience:	Members aged 20-30 years, from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within SLS
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Summary:	Expressions of Interest are now open for the 2016 National Leadership College taking place from 8 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 at St Paul's College, University of Sydney. The closing date for applications to SLSA is 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2015.

### What is the National Leadership College?

The National Leadership College provides an exciting opportunity for young people within the movement to further develop their leadership skills and continue to positively contribute to the success of SLS.

The College will challenge, inspire, motivate and empower young people through an interactive, dynamic and innovative environment. As well as learning new skills and creating opportunities for personal growth, the College will open up new networks with other likeminded passionate members across the country, who also are committed to making a difference within the movement.

The program is diverse combining inspiring guest speakers, workshops and activities.

Each participant will be encouraged to access a mentor and have ongoing opportunities for review and further development.

### When and where

**Where:** St Pauls College, University of Sydney

**When:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### Who can apply?

Participants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a minimum of 20 years of age and a maximum of 30 years of age on 1 February 2016
- Be a current member of an SLSA affiliated surf life saving club
- Demonstrate previous leadership training / experience, preferably from within the SLS movement
- Demonstrate the potential as a future leader within surf lifesaving, with a desire to influence the movements future direction

### Participant allocation

There will be a total of 30 participants from Australia selected based on the following state allocation:

NSW – 9, QLD – 6, VIC – 5, WA– 4, SA– 3, TAS – 2, NT– 1

It is recommended only one nomination be received from each club, encouraging clubs to nominate a member with the greatest current engagement and potential.

### What will participants get out of it?

- Exposure to surf life saving at a national level
- Hear from SLSA leaders
- Opportunity to network with other likeminded participants from around the country



- Growth in self-confidence and the self-power to make things happen
- A perception of your own personal leadership qualities and competencies
- Share opinions and workshop current issues
- Be inspired by industry professional guest speakers
- Become part of the Leadership Alumni

### What do previous participants have to say?

*"The best week of not just my lifesaving life but of my life! Amazing personal growth as well as meeting and working with the most amazing people. Inspired!"*

*"SLSA Leadership College challenged us physically, emotionally and mentally to better understand ourselves, other people and the world around us to become a more authentic "can do" leader, which will ultimately benefit us, our clubs and SLSA for years to come."*

### Cost

The cost of the college is significantly subsidised by SLSA. The participant fee is \$600 (including GST) if you are flying in and \$375 (including GST) if you are making your own way by car, bus or train.

Fees will cover transport, meals, accommodation, activities and materials.

### Interested? – Where next?

1. Complete the application form attached. The form can also be downloaded from [www.sls.com.au/leaders](http://www.sls.com.au/leaders)
2. Have the application endorsed by your club and branch (if applicable)
3. Deliver the completed application to your branch (if applicable) by 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 or state centre by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015

### Key dates

WHAT	WHEN
National Leadership College applications open	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2015
Applications Close – Branch (if applicable)	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
Applications Close – State	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2015
State recommendations to SLSA	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2015
Successful applicants notified	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2015
National Leadership College	8 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2016

### Further info

**Web:** [www.sls.com.au/leaders](http://www.sls.com.au/leaders)

**Phone:** (02) 9215 8000

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## National Leadership College 2016 Application Form

Personal details collected by Surf Life Saving Australia are for the sole purpose of selecting the 2016 National Leadership College participants. This information will only be disclosed to SLSA's affiliated state centres for the purpose of selecting applicants. You have the right to access the information held about you by Surf Life Saving Australia.

### General Information

First Name  Last Name

Date of Birth   Male  Female

Address

Suburb  State  Postcode

Phone (Home)  Phone (Work)

Phone (Mobile)

Email

Club

Dietary Requirements

How did you hear about the 2016 Leadership College?  Surfline  State Centre  SLS Club Rep  Friend  Email  
 Social Media  Members Portal  Other (please specify)

### Fashion

Shirt sizes	Men's Sizes	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXXL
	Ladies Sizes	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 18

### Getting me there

What mode of transport do you intend to use to get to the college?  Car  Bus  Train  Plane  
If you require a flight, which airport will you depart from?

## Volunteering and me

Outline your commitment to volunteering in Surf Life Saving and other organisations

Position/Title	Organisation	Dates

Tell us about any leadership programs you have previously attended (including name and dates) and / or what leadership experience that you have from within and / or outside of Surf Life Saving.

Why does the Leadership College appeal to you? What are you hoping to achieve?

What do you see as the main opportunities and challenges for Surf Life Saving in the next 5-10 years, and how do you think you can positively contribute to them?

Where do you see yourself in Surf Life Saving now and in 5 years' time?

How are you going to take your learnings from the College back into your role in Surf Life Saving?

## Endorsement

Please ensure that you have had the appropriate endorsements completed

### Club Endorsement

Club Name

Club Contact

Name

Signature

Position

Date

Comments

### Branch Endorsement

Branch Name

Branch Contact

Name

Signature

Position

Date

Comments

### State Endorsement

State Name

State Contact

Name

Signature

Position

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