

SURF SOLDIERS CAMP

Information Pack



**Fostering the leaders of
tomorrow.....**



SURF SOLDIERS CAMP 2011/12 season....

11th-13th November 2011

The opportunity has arrived for youth members to participate in the Surf Soldiers Branch Youth Development Camp 2011/2012 at Tyalgum Ridge Resort.

CAMP PROGRAM

The Surf Soldiers Branch Youth Development Camp 2011/2012 will include activities that will foster and develop the following:

- Surf Life Saving Skills
- Leadership
- Fitness & Motivation
- Personal Development
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork

CAMP OBJECTIVES

- To provide an opportunity for junior lifesavers to gain knowledge, experience and develop skills in a wide range of outdoor activities which incorporate lifesaving skills.
- To provide a program structured to develop maximum participation, confidence and leadership.
- To provide an opportunity for junior lifesavers to develop leadership skills to impact their knowledge and skills in surf lifesaving.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

The Surf Soldiers Branch Youth Development Camp 2011 is open to members in the Under 14 and Under 15 Age Group (13 years and 15 years), who are registered financial members of a South Coast or Point Danger Clubs.

(Age to be determined as per the participant's membership category for the 2011/2012 season)

There are 50 places available and each club has automatically been allocated 2 positions. However, clubs can nominate more than 2 eligible candidates using the camp preference list.

An additional 10 places will be allocated for Leaders and Junior Leaders. Leaders and Junior Leaders will be asked to nominate by the Branch Youth Development Officers who have identified them on previous Branch Youth Development Camps and activities.

CAMP DATE

The camp will be held from Friday the 11th November to Sunday the 13th November 2011. Participants will be picked up by bus at a designated location **on Friday the 11th November 2011 in the afternoon**. Please note, that this could be a school day depending on your school area. The pick up location will be outline in the participants and leaders selection letter.

HOW DO YOU REGISTER?

To register for the camp, participants will need to complete the **Application Form, Medical Form, Parental Consent Form and Participants Profile** included in this pack. These forms need to be fully completed and signed, as well as endorsed by your club.

CAMP LOCATION

Tyalgum Ridge Resort
782 Tyalgum Creek Road
Tyalgum, NSW, 2484

All participants and leaders will be accommodated at Tyalgum Ridge Resort. Camp style accommodation (bunk beds) will be available. Participants and leaders will be required to bring their own fitted single bed sheet, pillow and sleeping bag / blanket to the camp.

PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION FEES

- The registration fee for camp participant will be **\$135.00**. This fee includes all meals, accommodation, camp activities, camp resources and camp souvenirs.

PAYMENT

South Coast Branch will invoice all clubs for the cost of the participants once they have been selected. Clubs will be notified of the participant selection and will be asked for a final approval before the invoice is sent.

Any participant/s that withdraws from the camp after being selected will not receive a refund.

REGISTRATION CLOSE DATE

To ensure all administration, program planning, transport details, camp shirts etc are completed efficiently and on time the closing date for participants, Leaders and Junior Leaders is:

14th October 2011

It is very important that your nominations are in prior to this date. Each club will be invoiced by South Coast Branch once the participant/s have been selected.

PLEASE NOTE: Late or incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted.

NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION

Participants will be notified by mail and an information pack with what to bring, camp outline etc will be sent to each participant. This pack will be sent to the participant and leaders prior to the camp to the postal address indicated on the application form.

Please note that we are limited to the number of participants that can attend the camp. Therefore, selection will be done on an individual basis.

SURF SOLDIERS LEADERS AND JUNIOR LEADER

Senior Leaders and Junior Leaders have been identified by the Branch Youth Development Officers and they will be sent correspondence regarding the camp. They will be asked to apply as a leaders or junior leader.

All Senior Leaders on the camp will be aged of 18-25 and deemed suitably qualified, and hold a current Working with Volunteers Blue Card. Junior Leaders will also be able to apply for camp. They must be 17 + years of age, have attended a State 15-17 year's camp or attended a previous Branch/State camp. Leaders and Junior leaders will also be determined on an individual basis and consultation with the Branch Youth Development Officers.

ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Should any club have problems or any additional questions, please contact Chantel Fife on 0409621568 or cfife@lifesaving.com.au

PREFERENCEE LIST

Clubs that are wishing to nominate more than 2 participants will need to preference their participants. Each club has automatically been allocated two participant spots for the camp.



BRANCH CAMP PREFERENCE LIST

Please preference participants. The first two participants nominations will automatically be accepted and additional nominations will be put on a waiting list.

Club: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____



Surf Soldiers Branch Youth Development Camp 2011

Application Form

Participant

Under 14's Age Group (13 or 14 years)

Active Cadet (14 or 15 years)

*Name
Given Name(s) Surname

*Gender: Male / Female

*Club *Branch *Date of Birth: / /

*Home Address

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*Postal Address

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*Home Phone No

Mobile

*Email

EMERGENCY CONTACT *(all areas must be completed)*

Next to Kin

Relationship

Home Phone Number

Mobile Number

***CLUB INVOLVMENT**

Membership Category

Number of years involved in SLS yrs

Surf Life Saving Awards Held

***CLOTHING SIZE:** (please circle your size)

Boys Size Shirts: 8 10 12 14 16

Girls Size Shirts: 8 10 12 14 16

Other Size: _____

SIGNATURE

I give permission for to attend the Surf Soldiers Branch Youth Development Camp 2009 and fully understand the expectations of the camp.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CLUB ENDORSEMENT

Club:

Position in Club:

**Club Endorsement
Signature:**

Date:

All the personal details are to enable prompt contact to be made with the appropriate person in the event of an emergency and are **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**



Medical Form

Participant

MEDICAL INFORMATION

I am up to date with Immunisations?

YES NO UNSURE

Date of Last Anti-Tetanus Injection

Do you suffer from any of the following?

Allergic condition (inc. food)

A disability or chronic illness

A current illness (e.g. flu)

Epilepsy, fits or blackouts

Diabetes

Other

Skin condition

Asthma

If yes to one or more, please give details (attach sheet if necessary)

Medicare Number

Private Health Insurance Company

Are you insured against accidents for activities other than the SLS Insurance Policy?
(If yes, please indicate the name of the company)

Is there any other relevant medical history?

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

DECLARATION

I hereby authorise the obtaining on my behalf of such medical assistance as I may require in the event of accident or illness. I authorise the administering of such medical treatment including the use of anaesthetic, as may be deemed necessary by the Medical Officer attending. I agree to pay the cost of any such medical assistance and any associated costs and expenses and to reimburse Surf Life Saving Queensland Inc. for any such costs and or expenses incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Parental Consent Form

Participant

DECLARATION

I hereby give my consent for my child/children:

List Name

to participate in any activity arranged, or participated in, by Surf Life Saving Queensland during the ensuing twelve (12) months from the date of the agreement; and I hereby give my permission for my child/children to use such known forms of transport, including air transport, for such travelling as may be deemed necessary.

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Junior members are covered by the Associations personal accident policy that provides coverage for Non-Medicare Medical Expenses (i.e. dental, physiotherapy) subject to a limit of \$5,000 and these expenses must be incurred within 12 months of sustaining injury

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Date



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Participants Profile

All areas **MUST** be completed by the participants to complete the application process

Name:

Club:

SLSC

***List three interesting facts about yourself that others may know about you.**

1.

2.

3.

***Why have you stayed in Surf Life Saving?**

Eg: Friendship, sport

***What areas of Surf Life Saving to you enjoy?**

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