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Title:	2025 SLSQ Youth Excellence Program CALL FOR COORDINATION TEAM
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Summary:	Call for applications for Coordination Team of: 2025 Youth Excellence Program; Friday 26th- Monday 29th September 2025
Date:	8 January 2025

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 26th January 2025

The State Membership Services Committee are calling for applications for the:

2025 Surf Life Saving Queensland Youth Excellence Program Coordination Team
Friday 26th- Monday 29th September 2025, venue is PGL Kindilan, Redland Bay

NOTE: COORDINATION TEAM MUST ATTEND THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

The critical nature of this role will necessitate leave from work/study commitments for the specified dates of each program. The Coordination Team will need to ensure they attend the induction of the leaders which is always the day before the program dates start for participants.

What is YEP all about?

The **Youth Excellence Program (YEP)** aims to:

Provide an opportunity for youth members to be exposed to the many different elements of Surf Life Saving. Youth Development is also about providing our young people with positive experiences and opportunities which enhance their strengths and capacity, as well as affirming them as contributors to our community and shapers of their own future. It is designed to provide youth with knowledge and experience while allowing them to develop their skills through a wide range of activities, in an enjoyable and stimulating environment.

The program is structured to develop maximum participation, confidence, and leadership in all participants. As well as introducing the participants to the more formal and responsible roles of Surf Life Saving such as patrol duties, responsibilities of positions etc.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Coordination Team

This is an exciting opportunity for you to be involved in the development and delivery of the programs and also to provide you with an opportunity to further develop your leadership skills.

- Attending team meetings prior to the program (approx. one meeting every 3 weeks and then more frequently as the event draws near). Length of meetings will vary depending on content to be discussed.

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- Completing designated tasks for the program in the lead up, within the required time frame (e.g. Contacting & briefing leadership team, reviewing and commenting on draft activities/ program info, creating activity outlines, determining activities and guest speakers, etc.)
- Ensuring that the goals and objectives of the programs are at the forefront of the program development and delivery
- Developing the timetable for the program including: Activities/content, Guest speakers, Transport and General Operations etc.
- Attending the FULL program and facilitating alongside the SLSQ Staff and program leadership team
- Ensuring adequate promotion of the programs amongst Club members/position holders
- Preparing the evaluation report post-program (including recommendations for future programs as part of the continuous improvement register)

We also want you to know there will be some late nights and early mornings across the weekend to make sure everything is set up and ready to go for the day, but it will all be worth it when you see the growth and development in the participants.

Who can Apply?

Minimum requirements must be met. If members do not meet the minimum requirements as outlined below they are asked to withhold their application. Candidates must:

- Be 18 years or over (Preference is above 21 years)
- Hold a valid 'Working with Children' Blue Card or Exemption Notice;
- Completed both SLSQ CYRMS & SLSA Child Safe Awareness (CSA) Course on the SLS Members Area, to be redirected to the SLSQ Hub.
- Hold a proficient Bronze Medallion and an ART, First Aid & CPR Certificate (qualifications in other areas would also be an advantage);
- Be a current financial member of a Queensland affiliated Club;
- Show leadership qualities and most importantly have a good rapport with youth.
- Have previously attended the Youth Excellence Program as a leader or mentor (preferred but not compulsory)

How do I Apply?

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the application form by **Friday 26th January 2025**.

Questions?

If you have any queries regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact SLSQ Membership Development Officer, Sarra Hodson on 0417 323 567 or shodson@lifesaving.com.au.

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