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Circular 071:17

Date: 20th April 2017

Subject: 2017 BP Leaders for Life

Attention: Club Captains, Club Administrators, Operational Lifeguards

Action: Apply for the 2017 BP Leaders for Life by the 12th of May 2017

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BP Leaders for Life was created in 2012 as part of a national strategy to support a wide range of development activity for member's right across the Surf Life Saving community. Over the past five years, around 75 candidates have taken part in group workshops, held across three weekends from June to August.

A review of the programme has been conducted. During this Surf Life Saving New Zealand has evaluated feedback from past courses and held meetings with previous BP Leaders for Life candidates, programme facilitators and key Surf Life Saving New Zealand staff. As an outcome of the review, Surf Life Saving will undertake a new format for the 2017-18 season. A total of 15 candidates will be selected. The selection process will involve regions identifying key leaders and the short listed candidates will then have a face-to-face interview. Each successful candidate will be assigned a leadership mentor, who will be someone within their region that can guide and mentor them as a leaders.

Leaders for Life is aimed at 20-35 year old current or emerging leaders within Surf Life Saving who have aspirations to make a difference within the Surf Life Saving movement and developing their leadership skills.

Applications for the 2017 BP Leaders for Life have now opened, [click here](#) for more information or to apply.

Kind regards,

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