



Circular 022:18

Date: 15th February 2018

Subject: Youth Development Camp 2018

Attention: Operational Lifeguards aged 15-18 years old

Action: Apply for this year's Youth Development Camp by midday on the 12th of March

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The 2018 Surf Life Saving Northern Region Youth Development Camp will be held on Auckland's Motutapu Island from Thursday the 19th of April – Sunday the 22nd of April 2018.

The camp is targeted at young lifeguards who are enthusiastic about the values associated with the Surf Life Saving movement. Participants will be encouraged to expand their horizons through a number of dynamic theory sessions and action packed outdoor activities. The camp is both physically and mentally challenging, focussing on personal and leadership development rather than specific Surf Life Saving skills.

This is an outstanding opportunity for clubs to nominate young, up and coming members for an experience that will give all participants a better understanding of the Surf Life Saving movement which we are all involved in. We strongly encourage clubs to make the most of this opportunity and past camp feedback tells us this is a pivotal growth experience for our young members.

To be eligible for the camp, applicants must be current members, aged 15 – 18 years and hold their Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed). As per previous years, each club has 3 allocated positions with any extra subject to application numbers/availability. If there are more than 3 applications submitted these will be asked to be put in priority order at the time of confirming club endorsement.

Applications are now open, to go to the online registration form please click [here](#).

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Costs of the four day Camp:

Approximate Total:

Circa \$22,000.00

(Includes: catering, transport to & from island, accommodation, facilities & instruction of activities)

Note - The fee per person is based on set costs regardless of numbers attending.

We are currently waiting to hear back from funders to cover the bulk of the expenses and minimise the costs to clubs and individuals. However, the results of this will not be known until closer to the camp.

Catering is very hard to get funding for and so will most likely fall back to the user pays, hopefully this will be the only portion.

Total approx cost per person as it stands:

\$380 (\$95 per day)

Total approx cost per person if more funding secured and only catering to be covered by user:

\$70 (\$17.50 per day)

Please note that if a successful candidate pulls out of camp after Friday the 6th of April and cannot find a replacement that the club endorses, the candidate (or their club) will be charged the full camp fee.

Further information will come out as the situation develops but the recommendation is to plan to pay full amount and if funding is secured, clubs will be charged a reduced amount.

Youth Development Camp registrations close 12pm on the 12th of March 2018.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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