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Young Leader Squad 2017– Club Retention Programme
Friday 24th November – Sunday 26th November 2017- Inverclyde National Sports Centre

Booking link -

<https://scottishswimming.azolve.com/workbench/public/events?ref=BB803889DBDF8CD699ADAC13DFE748609109DB88>

The Booking Closing date is the 2nd November 17– We will then re-open for an extra week for those clubs who have swimmers on the additional waiting list.

Hi all

Scottish Swimming are pleased to announce the 3rd year of the Young Leader Squad programme in the West District. The programme will take place in the last weekend of November.

Retention of members is a clear focus and objective of Scottish Swimming. There is a clear drop off in swimmers after the age of 12 both in males and females.

The last 2 programmes have been very successful. The aim of this programme is to learn why participants drop out and help empower and motivate the young people themselves to actively help engage their peers and improve retention rates in their own home clubs. This is a link to a short Video of the 1st Years program - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3loAWmOVmc>

The programme will target 2 young captains/ leaders aged 13-16 from each of the West District clubs. We will happily hold a reserve list for those wishing to send more than 2 participants, if you would like additional spots please email p.donald@scottishswimming.com. However this will only be used after all clubs willing to participate have had a chance to sign up. Each of these captains/ leaders will attend a 2 night residential training camp facilitated by Education Through Cashback, SASA West District, Youth Scotland and supported by Scottish Swimming Staff.

During the camp we will run 2 units which will be SCQF accredited and certified.

The cost is only £159pp. This will include all food, training and accommodation. To book participants on the course please click this link - <https://scottishswimming.azolve.com/workbench/public/events?ref=BB803889DBDF8CD699ADAC13DFE748609109DB88>

Please note the young leaders have to make their way to Inverclyde National Centre on the Friday 24th November.

Selection Criteria:



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- They must be able to attend the whole residential between Friday 24th – Sunday 26th November 2017
- They must be committed to helping their home club
- Our preferred option is one boy and one girl from each club
- Aged 13 or over on the day of the 1st day of the camp

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact p.donald@scottishswimming.com