



## **Sport and Recreation Career Development Program**

### **Application form: Student Futures Package and Emerging Professionals Package**

Please read these instructions carefully before completing your application. In order for your application to be considered, the Department of Sport and Recreation must receive your application form by **4pm on Thursday 9 April 2009**.

Please send completed application to:  
**Department of Sport and Recreation**  
**Attention: Kathryn Pitman**  
**PO Box 329, Leederville WA 6903**

**We regret that DSR cannot be responsible for incomplete or late applications and that incomplete applications or those received later than 4pm on 9 April 2009 will not be considered.**

#### **Who can apply?**

##### *Student Futures Package*

Students enrolled in at least a Certificate III or first year sport or recreation related course, are performing well in their studies and are interested in gaining employment in the sport and recreation industry.

##### *Emerging Professionals Package*

Employees who have worked in the sport and recreation industry for a maximum of five years.

#### **Assessment of applications**

Applications will be assessed by a panel of representatives from the Department of Sport and Recreation and key sport and recreation industry bodies. Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

#### **Notification**

Applicants will be notified of their selection no later than **Friday 17 April 2009**.

Please note: If successful, you must be available for a group meeting and information session on **Thursday 23 April from 2pm**. This will be followed by a sundowner with representatives from the participating sport and recreation organisations.

During the program, please be prepared to attend Friday afternoon sessions throughout the months of April and May. Sessions following May will be confirmed once your areas of skill development are identified.





**Professional and community involvement/volunteer work**

Please list professional, community, sport and recreation organisations in which you are, or have been, involved.

Name of organisation	Involvement	Dates

**Areas of interest**

Please tick any of the following areas within the sport and recreation industry in which you are interested.

- Fitness
- Community recreation
- Sport
- Aquatics
- Outdoor recreation
- Parks and open space

**Short answers**

Please provide answers to the following questions. Each response must be typed (½ page maximum).

1. Please list your career goals or aspirations and provide a brief outline of how this package will assist you in achieving these (½ page maximum).
2. Please provide an example of where you have utilised your leadership skills to achieve an outcome within your work, personal or sporting/recreation life and outline what skills you gained in achieving this outcome (½ page maximum).

### **Long answer**

Please pick one scenario from the list below and develop an action plan (including strategies) on how you as a future leader would address the issue. Each response must be typed (1 page maximum).

1) *As a Manager at the local aquatic centre, what can you do to reduce the severity of climate change effects (e.g. energy consumption) at your centre?*

2) *You are the President of a local sport club or recreation group, describe the possible impacts of the financial crisis on your club (e.g. sponsorship, participation numbers) and the strategies you will put in place to maintain participation.*

3) *You are the Development Officer of a State Sporting Association. What strategies would you develop to ensure clubs are inclusive of all people regardless of age, gender, race, religion and ability (please focus on one of these target areas only)?*

4) *You are a personal trainer considering conducting classes at the local park. What issues must you consider in regards to the community and local government and how do you plan to deal with these?*

### **Applicant's signature**

I hereby apply as a candidate for the *Students Futures Package/Emerging Professionals Package* (please circle).

If chosen to participate, I agree to the instructions outlined within this document. I acknowledge that all the information contained herein is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Course Supervisor/ Employer's signature**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend all events involved with the 2009 Sport and Recreation Career Development Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Please direct any questions to Kathryn Pitman on 9492 9719 or [kathryn.pitman@dsr.wa.gov.au](mailto:kathryn.pitman@dsr.wa.gov.au)**