



christian surfers australia

NEW MISSION LEADERS

So you want to be a Christian Surfers Mission Leader! We're stoked!!
Keep the first three pages to remind yourself of your commitment

What does it involve?

- READ THE FOUNDATIONS:** Firstly, read through the following pages, "Foundations 1, 2 & 3", carefully. Take your time. You'll want to do it with your Mission Co-ordinator or Regional Co-ordinator alongside you, and with your Bible in hand. It's important you get your head around it, because CSA is a grass roots ministry. That means our people are our strength. We're stoked you want to become a surf missionary with us.
- SAFETY POLICY:** Get your hands on a copy of the CSA safety policy, which applies to all activities you will be involved in. It's vital you are familiar with it for risk management under our insurance policy. Check out the CSA website for a copy of the policy.
- TESTIMONY:** Attach your testimony; about how God has brought you to join CSA, and what being a Jesus follower means to you.
- WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**
NSW - complete and attach a "Prohibited Employment Declaration", which can be found at www.kids.nsw.gov.au/uploads/documents/wwcc_form4.pdf.
WA, Victoria or Queensland – you need to apply for a Working With Children card.
SA & Tassie - complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration and attach it to your completed New Mission Leaders' Form.
- NEW MISSION LEADERS' FORM:** Complete the attached New Mission Leaders' Form: Fill out the "Leader's" section, and then give it to your Pastor/Minister/Church Leader to fill out his section. Attach the Working With Children requirement for your State (as above), testimony, and payment/transfer receipt, and post it to your Regional Co-ordinator to sign.

For the integrity of CSA, each Mission Leader must renew annually. This is a requirement for spiritual accountability and to cover you for indemnity insurance. Your annual payment also covers administration costs and gives you access to discounts on CSA resources.



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FOUNDATION I: CSA Commitment

“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other... If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously” (Rom 12:4-5, 8b; Surfers Bible)

Commitment to Taking the Drop

In all you do for CSA, you must be as full-on committed as if you were taking the drop at 12 foot Teahupoo. That’s because “... the Lord Christ is the one you are really serving” (Colossians 3:24a; Surfers Bible). Every CSA Mission is flexible and operates slightly differently, but all of them need crew who’re committed to each other, and to the surfers they shine Jesus to. Whether part of a local ‘core group’, or part of a cross-cultural (or other) team, commitment to one another is vital. One of our wise CS ‘old salts’ put it like this: “A CSA leader needs to be a F.A.R.T. – Faithful, Available, Reliable and Teachable.” Does that describe you. Better to work it out now rather than create hassles for yourself later. Before just saying “yep” by signing this application, talk with your Mission Co-ordinator and your Regional Co-ordinator about what your commitment will be. They’ll be straight with you. If they’ve given this thing to you, they obviously reckon you’re up to it! The big question is, do you?

Solid Character – CSA Missions:

1. Have a ‘good reputation’ (1 Timothy 3:1-13)
2. Live as ‘people of light’ (Ephesians 5:1-21)
3. Live by ‘servant leadership’ (John 13:1-17; Hebrews 13:17)
4. Are ‘shepherds’ – strong and humble (1 Peter 5:1-11)

FOUNDATION 2: CSA Mission & Objectives

CSA Vision: To be a Christian presence and witness in the Aussie surf community.

CSA Mission Objectives:

1. **Live** out the gospel. To reflect Jesus and declare Jesus in the Aussie surf culture. ‘Mission’ encompasses every aspect of who we are as people and as a movement.
2. **Create** life bringing counter-cultural surfing environments.
3. **Bridge** the local Church with the surf community, empowering Jesus followers through surf mission.
4. **Change** the world – by faith, prayer and action!



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FOUNDATION 3: CSA Statement of Faith

All Leaders in CSA must subscribe to the following Statement of Faith:

- (a) **God.** There is one God - creator of all things. He exists as three persons: Father, Son and Spirit. All are equal; all are God.
- (b) **Father.** The initiator of all God's plans whose character is both loving and just.
- (c) **Jesus.** God's only son, born into this world as fully God and fully man. Jesus lived a sinless life died on the cross and rose from the dead making a once-for-all payment for our sin. He is our substitute taking the punishment we deserve. Jesus will return again to earth to complete God's plan for salvation. We receive true and total forgiveness by turning to Him in faith.
- (d) **Spirit.** The Spirit lives within us as we put our faith in Jesus, and gives us an ability to understand the Bible and its message of undeserved forgiveness. He empowers us with spiritual gifts that build up the church and enables us to reflect God's glory as we are transformed into His likeness.
- (e) **Bible.** The bedrock of our faith is the Bible. We believe it is God's authoritative word inspired by the Spirit.
- (f) **People.** We are created in God's image but fall short of His perfection. We earn death and eternal separation from God through our sin. We cannot by our own efforts make ourselves acceptable to God.
- (g) **Salvation.** It is totally God and nothing we do that enables us to be made right with Him. The only path to freedom is to have faith in Jesus alone for our salvation. When we turn from sin and trust Jesus as Lord and Saviour we are made right in God's sight and assured of our salvation.
- (h) **Church.** All people saved by Jesus form the Church. Jesus is our head. We exist to glorify God through constant worship, fellowship and mission.
- (i) **Commission.** Jesus commands us as an extension of His love to make disciples of all people by leading them to salvation and encouraging them to live according to God's ways. This requires all worldly and personal ambitions be subservient to Him. This alone is true discipleship.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

1. **General Conditions:** I agree to carry out my task as a voluntary Mission Leader with the principles and values of Christian Surfers Australia. I undertake to exercise due care for the safety and behaviour of participants when supervising them.
2. **Volunteer Statement:** I acknowledge that Christian Surfers Australia has special responsibility to the children and their parents/guardians.

I wish to volunteer my services to Christian Surfers Australia and expect no remuneration. I acknowledge that I am responsible to the Mission Co-ordinator, and in turn, the Regional Co-ordinator.

3. **Volunteer Statutory Declaration:**

- a) I declare that I am not a prohibited person, nor have I ever been convicted of a serious sex offence or child-related personal violence offence as defined under the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.
- b) I declare I am not a Registrable Person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000.
- c) I hereby give my permission for any Police checks which may be necessary.
- d) I understand that should I fail to meet any commitments as set out above I could be asked to withdraw from the ministry of Christian Surfers Australia.
- e) If there are any changes in regard to the above, I will notify the Mission Co-ordinator or Regional Co-ordinator.

And I make this STATUTORY DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and in accordance with the provisions of the Oath Act 1990.

Name: _____

Aliases (previous/other names): _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

SIGNED Applicant: _____ Date: _____

SIGNED Justice of the Peace: _____ Date: _____



**CHRISTIAN SURFERS
AUSTRALIA**



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Junior/Student Leadership \$55

MISSION / LOCAL MISSION NAME: _____

Single Leadership \$65

MISSION CO-ORDINATOR/S: _____

Family Leadership \$95

| 1. LEADER/S & FAMILY/JUNIOR LEADER | | | | | (please print clearly) | |
|--|-----|-----------|--|--|------------------------|--|
| Name Leader 1 | | | | DOB: | | |
| Name Leader 2 | | | | DOB: | | |
| Grommet/s (up to 16yrs):DOB | | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | |
| Suburb: | | State: | | Postcode: | | |
| Email/s: | | | | Please contact me via <input type="checkbox"/> post <input type="checkbox"/> email | | |
| Home Ph: | () | Mobile/s: | | | | |
| <i>Please notify the national office if these details change.</i> | | | | | | |
| Commitment and Accountability | | | | | | |
| <i>I/We have prayed and understood what it means to commit to being a Mission Leader with CSA. I willingly commit myself to the other CSA crew, and to the Aussie surf community we shine Jesus to. I will maintain my growth in my relationship with God for this purpose, and submit to the principles and leadership of CSA. I have read and adhere to the CS Statement of Faith and the Safety Policy. I view myself as a surf missionary.</i> | | | | | | |
| Signed #1: <small>(GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)</small> | | | | Dated: | | |
| Signed #2: | | | | Dated: | | |

| 2. PASTOR/MINISTER | | | | | (please print clearly) | |
|--|--------------|----------------|--|-----------|------------------------|--|
| <i>It is important to Christian Surfers Australia to bridge the beach and the local church – including yours! We appreciate your support of both the applicant/s, and of Christian Surfers; in fact your approval is vital. We see the applicant/s as being fully under your spiritual authority as members of your church body. We particularly ask you to prayerfully consider their suitability for mission to the surf community, and ask for your commitment to support them in their decision.</i> | | | | | | |
| Name: | | Position/Role: | | | | |
| Church Name: | Pastor Name: | | | | | |
| Church Postal Address: | | | | | | |
| Suburb: | | State: | | Postcode: | | |
| Email: | | | | | | |
| Church Phone: | () | Mobile: | | | | |
| How long have you known the applicant/s, and are they a church member/s? | | | | | | |
| What relevant gifts do they exhibit? | | | | | | |
| Pastoral Comment: | | | | | | |
| <i>I consider this applicant/s suitable to serve the body of Christ through CSA, and our church body commits to supporting them in prayer. I am aware that I may be called upon to assist in the event of any necessary disciplinary action or pastoral needs.</i> | | | | | | |
| Signed: | | | | Dated: | | |

