

# DIVE INTO SWIM TEACHING

Youth Aquatic  
Accreditation Program

Stakeholder Pack

# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program provides young people with an entry point to allow them to pursue or continue career opportunities in the aquatic sector.

Reimbursement and funding for future training is available.

Closes at 5pm on 31 May 2024.



# FUNDING CATEGORIES

**Swimming and Water Safety Teacher** - up to \$325 per person

**Promote development of infants and toddlers in an aquatic environment** – up to \$285 per person

**Renewal of Swimming and Water Safety Teacher** – up to \$195 per person

**Assist participants with a disability during aquatic activities** – up to \$285 per person.



# KEY MESSAGES

## **Young people**

- Are you aged between 16 to 25?
- Join over 860 young people who have been supported to become a swim teacher for free.
- Swim teacher training is available for re-qualification or upskilling.
- Reimbursement of previous completed training since 12 August 2022 is now available.

Find out more at [www.sport.vic.gov.au](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au).



# KEY MESSAGES

## **Councils and learn to swim schools**

- Grow your workforce by applying for free swim teaching training.
- Caters for new staff, re-qualification or upskilling.
- It is simple and easy to apply and support young Victorians aged 16 to 25.
- Reimbursement of previous completed training from 12 August 2022 is now available.

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# VIDEOS

Four Program videos are now available at [www.sport.vic.gov.au](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au).

1. Brimbank City Council and young people supported through the Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program (the Program) unpack the benefits of the funding and becoming a swim teacher.
2. Madison Evans, Leisure Link – *“It’s really rewarding to see how the children improve and look back and think you taught them those things”.*
3. Jorja Brink - Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre - *“I’d tell any young person to definitely do it (be a swim teacher)”.*
4. Drew Hildebrandt, Brimbank Leisure – *“One of the real challenges is that young people don’t have a lot of money when looking for jobs. So the SRV funding came across at a really good time”.*



# RESOURCES

# SOCIAL MEDIA

The Program is on [SRV Twitter](#) - share posts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and use the suggested post copy.

Social media tiles and videos have created for you to post on social media channels.

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#YAAP





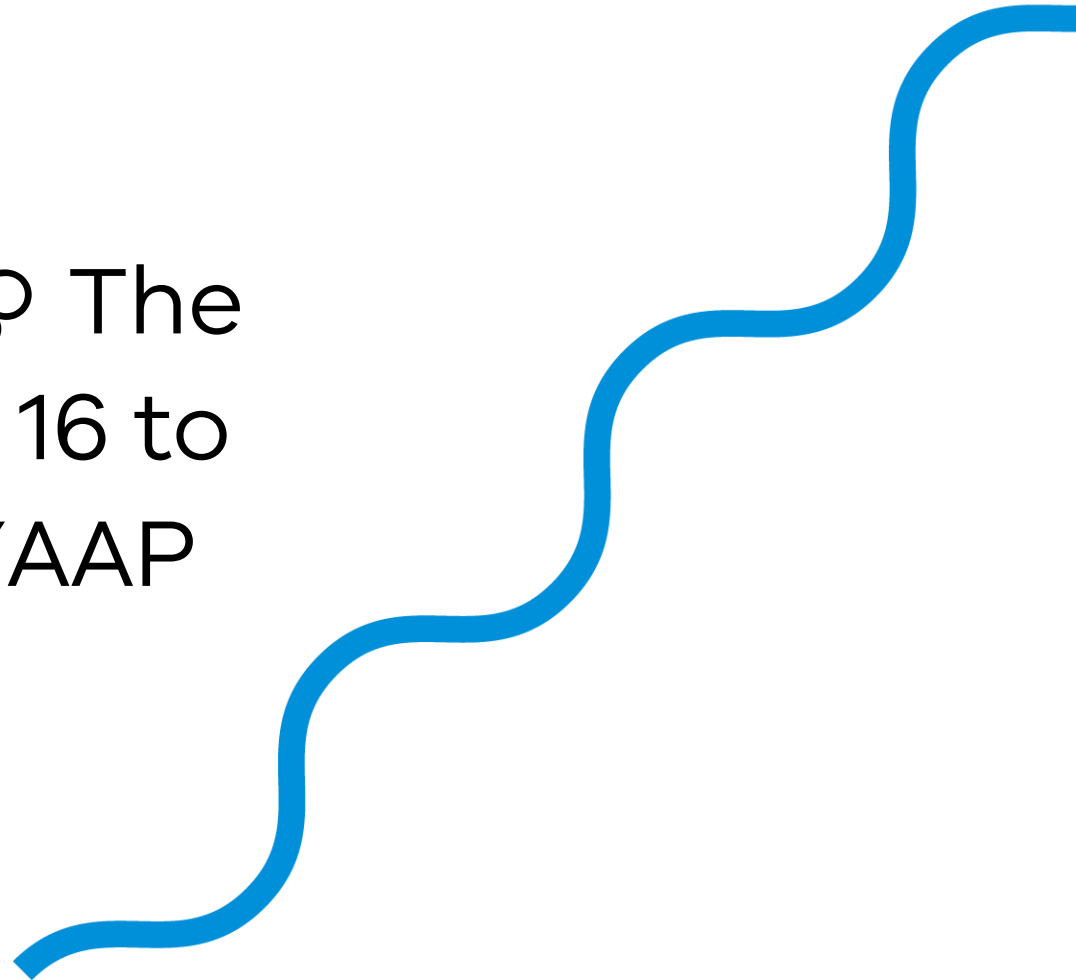
# POST COPY

## **Program (general)**

Are you looking for part time work that is flexible and rewarding? 🌀 The Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program is now supporting young people aged 16 to 25 years to complete swim teacher training for free. Find out more today! #YAAP

Want to get back into a rewarding job, but your swim teacher accreditation has expired? 🌀 The Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program is now supporting young people aged 16 to 25 years to complete swim teacher training for free. Find out more today! #YAAP

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# NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE COPY

## **Program (general)**

The Victorian Government has helped more than 860 young people become swim teachers through the Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program. The Program has been extended to 31 May 2024 – helping young people pursue or continue aquatic career opportunities.

The Program now meets the cost of reimbursement (since 12 August 2022) and future swim teacher training. Young people aged between 16 and 25 years are now eligible, and there's opportunities to learn to teach infants, plus people with a disability how to swim.

"It's really rewarding to see how the children improve and look back and think you taught them those things" say Madison Evans from Leisure Link. Aspiring young swim teachers are encouraged to watch the new program videos to find out more about the benefits of being a swim teacher.

For more information visit [Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program.](#)



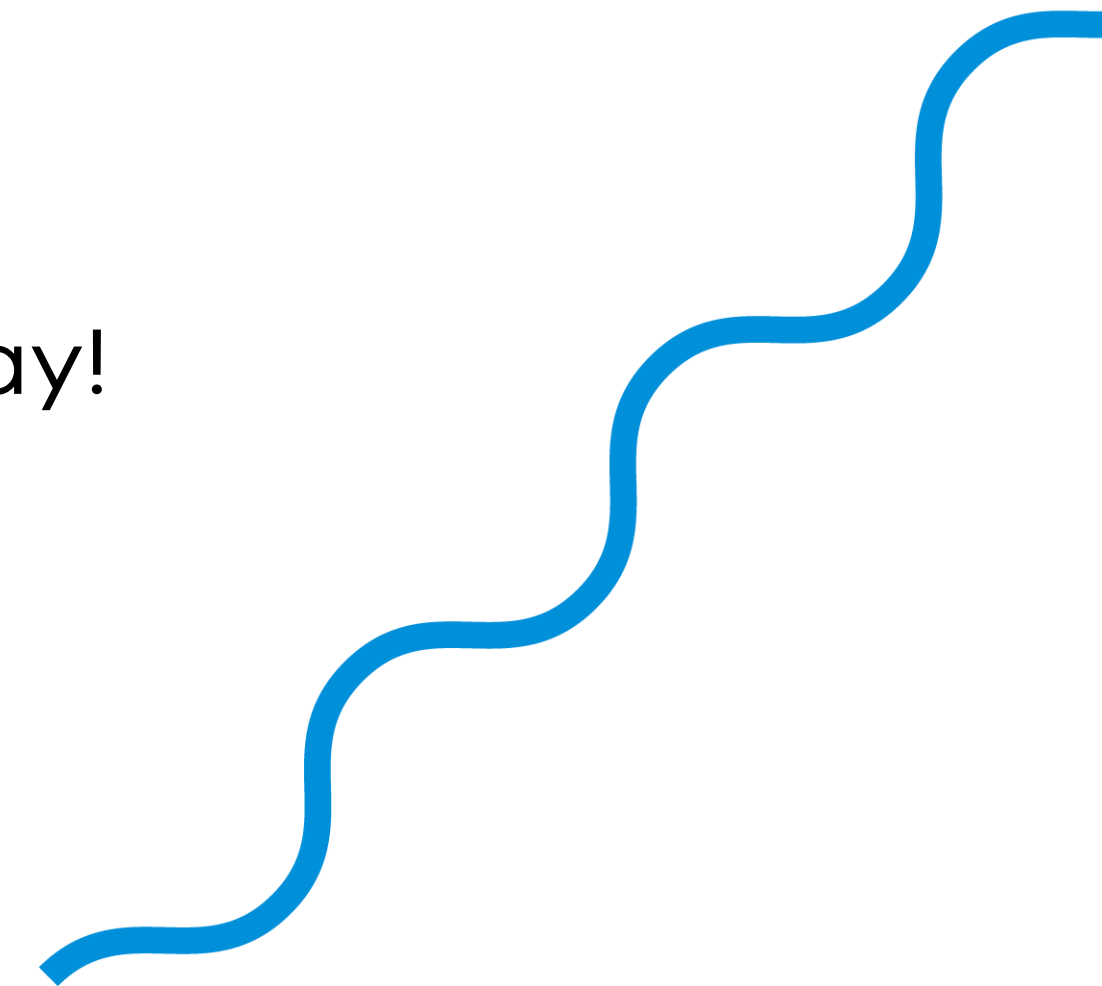
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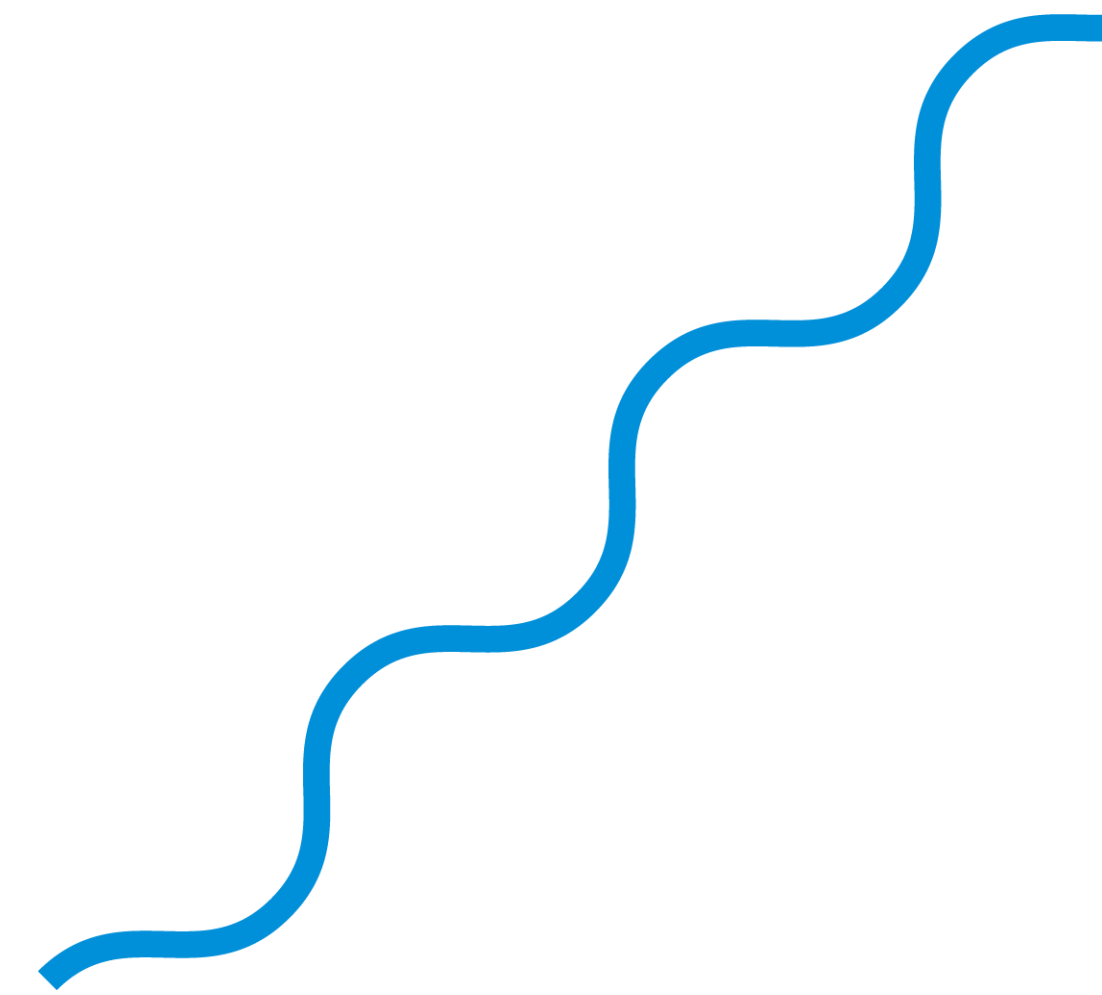
## **Councils and learn to swim schools**

Join more than 860 young people and become swim teacher today – a flexible and rewarding job!

If you are aged between 16 and 25 years, the Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program could meet your mandatory swim teacher training costs.

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# DIGITAL ASSETS

Visit [Sport and Recreation Victoria's website](#) to download



# QUESTIONS

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