# SURRENDER Leadership Program – Course Outline 2024

The **SURRENDER Leadership Program** is a **six-month commitment** that will help you lead yourself and others well. You’ll be empowered to raise the standard of your leadership, identify clear vision for your life and community, and create powerful action steps to move towards achieving that vision.

**WHO does it benefit?**

The **SURRENDER Leadership Program** exists for Christian emerging leaders from culturally diverse backgrounds. The goal: to help you thrive in your life and leadership.

We believe that when you are leading yourself well, everyone around you wins too.

We are seeking applicants who best fit the following:

* Christian leaders willing to commit to a **six-month coaching program from January to June 2023**
* **Actively serving local community** - in either voluntary, ministry or employed capacity
* From a **culturally diverse background**
* Aged **20-35 years**

**WHAT’s the value for a leader?**

When you join the SLP, you will:

* Learn more about yourself, your leadership and calling.
* Partner with a coach whose focus is to listen to you, support you and encourage you.
* Receive one on one leadership coaching to help you discover more clarity about where God is at work and take practical steps to tackle things you struggle with.
* Connect with other young leaders, share stories and learn from each other.
* Grow in looking after yourself as you care for others.
* Gain valuable skills to lead and develop others.

If you are interested in further study in ministry or theology, we’re excited to announce that you can now apply to graduate from the SLP with a Certificate in Ministry!

And if you just want to be part of the SLP without extra study, you can still do that too.

*Mina: “The Surrender Leadership Program has been totally life changing. I am moving in the right direction: I have more time with my wife and my kids. My spiritual health is better. I'm stronger Biblically and building rhythms of sitting with God. I'm building stability in my head and training to face stress differently. I have found friends who care about me. Leadership is way better, more clear, more implementing of what I'm learning...I’ve learned that I really am called and important to the plan of God in my area and among my people in this specific part of the world.”*

**HOW does the SURRENDER Leadership Program do that?**

The foundation of the SURRENDER Leadership Program is Christian leadership coaching.

Christian leadership coaching is about giving you space and support so you can:

* Discern God’s call.
* Find encouragement.
* Be asked the right questions.
* Have time to think and reflect.
* And receive accountability for the goals you set.

*Cass: “The SLP exists to help young leaders explore their potential and direct their passion in a practical way.”*

**Program Requirements & Key Dates:**

**February 8-11 (Date TBC) –** We’ll gather in person for a **3-day intensive**, where you will meet with other leaders and your coach, and make a plan for how you want to grow as a leader. You’ll hear stories and share your own, learn how to make progress on your goals and help develop and disciple others through coaching.

Each month, you’ll join **online gatherings** with your cohort of leaders where you’ll grow together, share your learnings and build community. These take place on a Saturday. Please note the dates/times below.

* March 2 10AM-1PM AEDT
* April 6 10AM-1PM AEDT
* May 4 9:30-12:30PM AEST
* June 1 9:30-12:30PM AEST

Each month, you’ll meet **1-1 with your coach** to help you progress in your personal and leadership goals. These times will be organised between you and your coach.

Successful applicants **must commit to attend all in person events and maintain an 80% attendance rate** across online gatherings and 1-1 coaching sessions.

Those who successfully complete Semester 1 will be invited to apply for Semester 2 where you will go deeper in your own personal leadership growth, be equipped to more effectively coach/disciple others, and increase your connection with peers in leadership.

**Cost of registration is $400**. Our hope is that participants would contribute 50% of the course fees and invite their church, organisations or communities to support them for the other 50%. We will assist you in this fundraising process. If you think this will be an issue, please let us know in your application interview.

**HOW can you get involved?**

1. **APPLY** @ <https://bit.ly/3AzegoP> (Applications close December 5th)
2. **NOMINATE** others to apply @ [www.SURRENDER.org.au/leader](http://www.SURRENDER.org.au/leader) (Nominations close November 30th)
3. **SHARE** this to your church and connections.

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