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## WHEATBELT LEADERS PROGRAM

Potential leaders who live in Regional Western Australia will be given a huge opportunity following the allocation of funding to Camp Kulin from the ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

The second instalment of the Wheatbelt Leaders Program will train 14 potential leaders from the 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at Camp Kulin. The program is open to anyone aged 16 or over who lives in regional WA, enjoys working with children and has a good sense of humour.

Over the five day training camp, participants will take part in leadership, teambuilding and confidence building activities, as well as gain skills in group facilitation, public speaking and group catering. They will also have the opportunity to participate in all Camp Kulin activities, including rock climbing, the biggest waterslide in regional Australia, swimming, sports, art & craft, team games, initiative activities, scavenger hunt and talent show.

Following the training period, participants will be able to become Camp Kulin camp counsellors, eligible to assist on summer camp programs, weekend camps, events and holiday programs.

“This training is a great opportunity for those living in regional areas,” Camp Kulin Manager Tanya Dupagne said. “Not only will participants gain skills they will use for life and make some great friends, but the program also looks great on university and job applications.”

“Previous Camp Kulin camp counsellors have gained employment, scholarships, university acceptance and even overseas travel opportunities following their time at camp.”

Brittany Smeed, from Kondinin, has been a camp counsellor at 4 Camp Kulin programs.

“Being at Camp Kulin changes you as a person, opening your eyes to what life is really about. It has been the best time of my life,” she said.

The Wheatbelt Leaders Program is free of charge for participants, and will run in Kulin from the 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April.

To receive an information pack and application form, visit [www.kulin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au) or email [campkulin@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:campkulin@kulin.wa.gov.au)

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