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2021 APPLICATION FORM

Torres Strait Young Leader's Program

14 to 20 May 2021

This program is intended for young and emerging leaders living in the Torres Strait Region who want to:

- increase their preparedness for future leadership roles within their workplaces and Torres Strait communities.
- develop skills for decision making, negotiation and planning and implementing ideas.
- improve their communication and interpersonal skills and develop their self-awareness through working with others.
- build connections with other leaders and become part of the broader Australian Rural Leadership Foundation alumni.

Applications close 5pm Friday 26 March 2021

About the program

The Torres Strait Young Leader's Program (TSYLP) is intended for young and emerging leaders who would like to develop their leadership skills. To apply for the program, you must be Torres Strait Islander or Aboriginal and live in the Torres Strait region (including the communities of Bamaga and Seisia). This program will challenge you in a range of different situations, requiring you to think about your behaviour and how you relate to other people. You will meet influential leaders and consider your future leadership options to represent the people of your community.

The TSYLP program is specifically tailored to our participant's needs. Please complete the following with as much detail as you can.

Personal Details				
Surname:		First Name:		Middle Name:
Preferred Name:		Title: (Ms, Mr etc)	Age:	Date of Birth:
Gender:	Male: <input type="radio"/>	Female: <input type="radio"/>	Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? * Yes: <input type="radio"/> No: <input type="radio"/>	
Home Address:		Suburb/Island:	State:	Postcode:
Home Phone No:		Mobile:		
Email:				
Current Employment				
Employer:				
Work Phone No:		Work Email:		
Position Held:		Since (date):		
Describe your responsibilities:				
Health				
General Health Assessment: Do you have any medical conditions/disabilities that could preclude you from any activities?				
If yes, please describe.				
Applicants must disclose the nature and extent of any illness or disability to ensure that the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation can provide a safe learning environment for all participants and meet its insurance requirements.				
<i>(In the event this disclosure is not made, the participant may be unable to participate in the program).</i>				

Education and leadership development programs

Note: There are **no prior education requirements** applicants need to meet to undertake this program.

Highest Level Obtained:	Name/Location:	Years:	Qualification:

Other Relevant Courses:

Awards

Please list any awards, scholarships or fellowships have you received

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Motivation

Why do you want to undertake this program? How will this program help you to contribute to your workplace and/or community?

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Participation

Please ensure that you can fully commit to participate in the Torres Strait Young Leader's Program before you submit your Application. A prerequisite for acceptance into the program is that you agree to attend the entire session. The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation's policy is that a leave of absence from the program will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

I will commit to full participation in the Program and understand I will have limited telephone contact with my family during this program.	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
I have discussed this commitment with my employer and family, and have their support.	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>

If required, I am prepared for information from this application to be shared with specific session providers.

Yes

No

If selected for this program, I give permission for my photograph to be used by TSRA and the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation in publications or other media

Yes

No

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Please email your completed application form to gnlteammbx@tsra.gov.au OR send a hard copy by post to:

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Governance & Leadership
Torres Strait Regional Authority
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