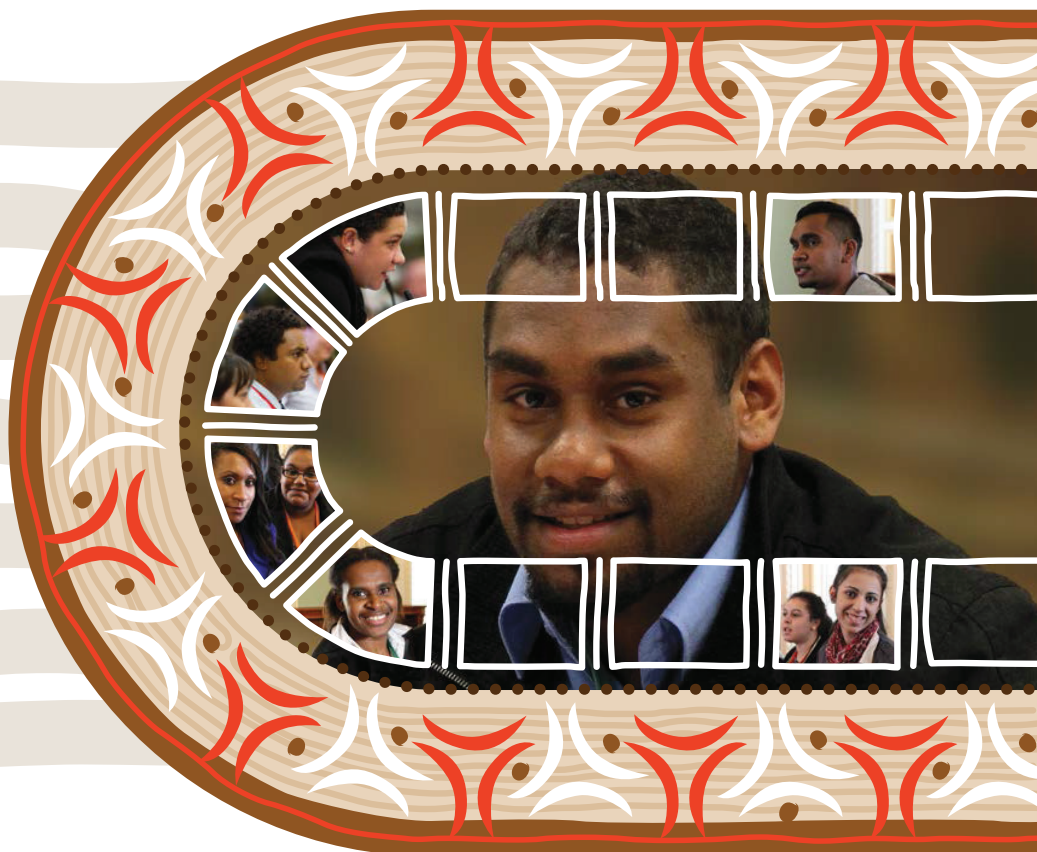




Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program

21-26 June 2014



Application form



About the program

The Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program is an exciting opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to develop their leadership skills and to gain first-hand experience of Queensland's democratic processes.

This six-day residential program will be held in Brisbane from 21 to 26 June 2014. All travel, meals and accommodation will be provided for participants.

Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, aged 18 to 25 years, from remote, regional and urban communities across Queensland and from a variety of employment and educational backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

Advice for applicants

- You must complete **all** sections of the application form.
- Provide as much information as you can about activities or projects you are currently involved in and why you are interested in participating in the program.
- When answering the questions, provide details about your:
 - communication and teamwork skills
 - leadership skills and experience
 - knowledge of community issues
 - motivation
 - your vision for your community.
- Use examples from your past or present employment, voluntary work, educational achievements and any relevant hobbies or community activities. When you give an example, provide an explanation of the situation, what you contributed, the result you achieved and what you learned.
- Past experience in participating in other leadership programs is not necessary.
- Please limit your written responses to a maximum of 150 words.
- If you require more space to complete your application, or if you prefer to type your responses in a separate Word document, you can attach printouts of these to your application form and insert 'refer to attachment'. Please keep in mind the maximum word count for each response.
- A sample response is provided on the next page as a guide for answering questions.

Example of application question and answer

Question

What interests you about participating in the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program?

Answer

It would be an amazing experience to come together with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people with an interest in creating positive change within our communities. It would be a fantastic opportunity to learn leadership skills which I will be able to pass on to others. I would also like to learn more about Queensland's democratic processes and how these affect my people.

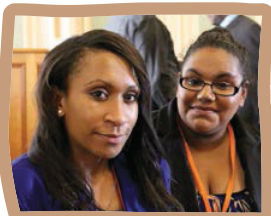
Closing date

All applications must be received by **Wednesday 30 April 2014**. Please take into consideration postage times to ensure your application is received before the closing date.

More information

Further information about the program can be found at www.qld.gov.au/atsi. An online application form is also available on this website.

For further advice or to talk through your application ideas, please contact the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program Coordinator on 3006 8866 during business hours (Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm) or email iylp@communities.qld.gov.au.



Images l-r: Amy Wockner except 2nd left Tony Phillips.

Submitting your application

Applications can be submitted by:

Email: iylp@communities.qld.gov.au

Fax: 3898 0135

Post: Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program
Office for Youth
Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services
GPO Box 806
BRISBANE Qld 4001

Confirmation emails will be sent from the Office for Youth during business hours for all applications received. Please phone 3006 8866 during business hours (Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm) if you have not been notified that your application has been received.

Privacy notice

The Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services is collecting your personal information for the purpose of assessing your suitability and eligibility to participate in the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program in 2014. This information will be given to members of the judging panel which may include representatives of the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, other Queensland Government departments and Glencore. If selected, your personal information may be given to service providers for the purposes of securing accessible accommodation and facilities throughout the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program events. Your personal information will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld).



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Eligibility

Are you a resident in Queensland? Yes No

Are you 18–25 years old on 21 June 2014? Yes No

Proof of age will be required if you are selected to participate.

Do you identify as any of the following?

- Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander None of the above

Are you available to participate in all aspects of the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program in Brisbane from Saturday 21 June to Thursday 26 June 2014, returning home on Friday 27 June 2014?

Yes No

Please note this is a residential program and all 40 participants including local applicants will be required to stay at the designated venue for the program.

If you have selected 'no' or 'none of the above' for any of these questions, you are not eligible for the program this year. Please consider applying next year if your circumstances change.

Personal and contact details

Given name: Family name:

Preferred name:

Gender: Male Female Date of birth: / /

Do you speak a language other than English at home?

Yes (please specify) No

Email: Work
Personal

Phone: Work Personal

Fax:

Postal address:

Postcode:

What are the most preferred options for contacting you? (Please indicate two options below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal email | <input type="checkbox"/> Work email | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Post | <input type="checkbox"/> Fax |

How did you hear about the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Government website | <input type="checkbox"/> Local paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (Facebook) | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past participant | <input type="checkbox"/> Other..... | |

The following three questions will help us plan the program and meet any particular needs that participants might have. Responses to these questions will not be considered when assessing applications.

Do you have any special dietary requirements or allergies?

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Do you have any other special requirements?

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Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions? Yes No

If you answered 'yes', please state your medical condition and outline if you need any additional support from the Office for Youth. For example: *I am asthmatic, but I manage my own treatment and would not expect to need any support during the program.*

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Part 1: Education, experience and employment

1. What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- Primary Secondary Tertiary
 Currently studying (Please specify what you are studying and where.)

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2. Have you had any previous experience participating in youth leadership programs or forums?

- Yes No

(Past experience in participating in other leadership programs is not a requirement.)

If yes, please state the name of each program and the year you attended the program.

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3. Are you employed? Yes No

If yes, what is your job title and where do you work?

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4. Do you have other commitments or responsibilities?

(These could include volunteering, family, sports, committees and any other community responsibilities.)

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Part 2: Leadership and community

5. Please provide details about your leadership experience.

(Your leadership experience could be related to work, family, school, studies, sports or community.)

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6. Please tell us three things you love about your community:

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7. Please tell us the three most important issues that affect your community:

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8. What role do you think you can play to address these issues in your community?

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Part 3: Benefits and goals

9. What interests you about participating in the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program?

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10. How do you think participating in the program will benefit you, your family and your community?

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11. What are your goals for the future?

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Community champions

Please nominate two local contacts, in order of preference, to support your application to participate in the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program. Champions could include family members, mentors, past participants of the program, local organisations, supervisors or council members.

Only one of your community champions will be contacted to endorse your application. They must be available to be contacted in May 2014.

Contact 1

Full name

Phone

Organisation

Position

Relationship to applicant
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Have you informed the nominated person of your application?

Yes No

Do you give permission for the Office for Youth to contact this person?

Yes No

If no, please state why

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Contact 2

Full name

Phone

Organisation

Position

Relationship to applicant
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Have you informed the nominated person of your application?

Yes No

Do you give permission for the Office for Youth to contact this person?

Yes No

If no, please state why

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Declaration

I have read and understood the privacy notice and certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Name:

Signature: Date: / /

