



South Burnett
Community Leadership Program



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LEADING IN THE SOUTH BURNETT – PROGRAM APPLICATION

Congratulations on choosing to apply for the Red Earth Community Leadership Program *Leading in the South Burnett*. Please read the instructions on the back page before completing the application form.

Then send your completed application to:

Red Earth Community Leadership Program, PO Box 397, Kingaroy Q, 4610

OR

southburnettleadership@gmail.com

Applications close midnight **Sunday 15th October 2017**.

This is my application to participate in the *Community Leadership Program* at the Bunya Mountains arriving at:

- 11am Sunday 11th February to 3.30pm Tuesday 13th February 2018 for Module 1
- 11am Sunday 11th March to 3.30pm Tuesday 13th March 2018 for Module 2

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms Preferred First Name:

Family Name:

Trading Name / Employer / Organisation:

Position / Life role/s:

Age: Less than 30 30 – 45 46 – 59 60+

Gender: Female Male

Address:

Town: State Post Code

Phone No: (Hm) (Mb)

Email:

Emergency Contact: Name: Phone No.:

Dietary Requirements: Special needs:

COMMITMENT TO PROGRAM AND CANCELLATION

I have addressed the following application requirements. I am committed to attending all days and nights of the program and, as a participant, actively contributing in order to make this program a success. I understand I am responsible for organising my own travel. I understand that if I am accepted into the program, and cancel within 14 working days of the program start date I will be invoiced \$220 (inc GST) by Red Earth Community Foundation Pty Ltd.

Signed _____

Date _____

INFORMATION FOR SELECTION PANEL

1. Why you are interested in this program?
2. Describe the industry, business or life activity you are currently involved in
3. What is your current role in this business or activity?
4. In what ways are you currently involved in initiatives to improve your industry, community or environment?
5. What are your personal hopes for your industry or community?
6. Explain why you wish to participate in Leading the South Burnett and what you hope to gain from participating in this program
7. How do you feel you might improve the lives of others, or improve your community or industry by being involved in this program?
8. What previous experience have you had in leadership roles or leadership development programs?
9. What is the highest level of formal education you've achieved?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

From your perspective, what do you feel are the 3 most important challenges facing the South Burnett region today?

What are 3 opportunities available to the South Burnett region?

How could you contribute to developing these opportunities?

REFERENCES

Employer: The candidate has my full support to participate in the Red Earth Community Leadership Program. I am aware of the time commitment (must be signed by the organisation's Chief Executive Officer, if applicable). If self-employed, please state.

Name:

Title:

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Personal Recommendations: Please list two persons other than your employer / sponsor who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential.

Name:

Name:

Phone:

Phone:

Mob:

Mob:

SPONSOR INFORMATION

The total cost of the South Burnett Community Leadership Program *Leading in the South Burnett* is **\$2,200** (inclusive of GST).

To ensure commitment to program success, it is expected participants will pay a personal fee of \$220 (inclusive \$20 GST) towards the program, in addition to a workplace contribution or scholarship for the balance ie: \$1980.

A *limited* number of scholarships may be available annually for candidates that do not have access to a sponsoring organisation. Please contact the Program Presenter, Pamela McAllister to discuss opportunities for receiving a subsidy.

A deposit of \$220 is required to be paid on receipt of the invoice.

Final installment is required to be paid by the 6th February 2018. If a cancellation is advised after 5th February and prior to program commencement you will receive a refund of program cost minus the deposit. Cancellation after the commencement of the program will forfeit 50% of the total program cost.

Please indicate your sponsorship arrangements.

- I understand that I will make a personal contribution of \$200 + GST (\$20) **and...**
- I have a sponsor/ employer who has agreed to fully fund the remaining program cost \$1980 (inclusive of \$198 GST)
OR
- I will sponsor myself on the program (\$2,200 inclusive of GST)
OR
- I have a sponsor who has agreed to partially fund me. This amount is
- I need to discuss my financial ability to participate *(In this case please contact the Program Presenter asap)*

REGISTRATION PAYMENT

I am applying for: Partial Subsidy Full Subsidy I am paying full fee cost: \$2200

I commit to attending the residential component of this program – All 4 days and 4 nights (required)

Payment Options:

Direct Debit Bank Account Details: BSB - 064 418 Account - 10245484

Cheque Cheque payable to Red Earth Community Foundation

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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Thank you for your application – we will contact you shortly

For additional information about *Leading in the South Burnett* contact: Pam McAllister - 0400 507 390

All information collected by RECF is confidential and will not be disclosed to any party other than authorised by law.

Participants in *Leading the South Burnett*, including recipients of subsidised places, will be selected via a shortlisting process based on the eligibility criteria and response to the questions above. The selection panel will include representatives of the community and Red Earth Community Foundation.

Successful applicants will be notified by 15th December 2017 at which time full program details will be provided.

NOTES

Residential

Living-in-Residence during this program is considered critical to its success. We seek your commitment to sharing all leadership and social activities throughout the program.

Subsidies

The organisers and sponsors are keen to support people who can benefit from this program but who may have difficulty meeting the financial costs. A limited number of sponsorships are available, determined by interview. If you indicate on this form that you are seeking a subsidy we will contact you to discuss your request.

Selection Process

There are limited places in this program. Your answers to the following questions will help to select worthy and committed participants. You do not need to be involved in community or industry initiatives. We believe that people seeking to improve their skills and knowledge is a valid reason for attending *Leading the South Burnett*. If you prefer to answer verbally, contact Pamela (see details above) to arrange a telephone or face-to-face interview. We wish to make it possible for all worthy applicants to tell us about your situation.