

# Application Form

The Gippsland Community Leadership Program (GCLP) is a comprehensive leadership experience, offering participants exposure to a deep contextual understanding of our region while enhancing individual leadership skills.

**Length** Ten Months – February to November

**Location** Various locations throughout Gippsland, covering each of the six local government areas.

**Documents needed to attach upon completing the application:**

Resume  A signed letter of support from your organisation  A photo of yourself.

Personal Details			
Full Name:			
Preferred name:		Preferred pronouns (optional):	
Date of Birth:			
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Postcode:	
Postal Address (if different from above):			
P.O. Box:	City:	State:	Postcode:
Mobile Number:			
Preferred Email Address:			
Alternate Email Address:			

About you
Tell us about yourself (100-200 words):
How did you first hear about Gippsland Community Leadership Program?
Please specify:

Current Employment or Life Role Details		
Name of your organisation/employer?		
If not formally employed, please outline key life roles you have now or have held in the past?		
Work Address:		
City:	State:	Postcode:
Date of commencement with employer/organisation?		
Title/Position/Role?		
Please provide a brief outline of your responsibilities.		

Previous Employment/Life role		
<b>Employer/organisation 1</b> (current or most recent)		
Title/Responsibility		
Date employed (from-to)		
<b>Employer/organisation 2</b>		
Title/Responsibility		
Date employed (from-to)		
<b>Employer/organisation 3</b>		
Title/Responsibility		
Date employed (from-to)		

<b>Previous Employment/Life role (Continued)</b>
What do you consider to be your highest career/life achievement to date?
Australian Bureau of Statistics Employment Category: Please select the category that best describes your work/life role.
Please describe your work/life role within this category:
Do you have an online presence you would like to share? Social media profile and/or website? If yes what is your profile URL?

<b>Diversity</b>
Responding to the questions below will help us promote diversity in our program and consider any reasonable adjustments or accommodations to the program to aid your participation. Our program aims to be an inclusive and fulfilling experience for every GCLP participant.
Do you identify as a person with a disability? (optional)
Do you identify as part of LGBTIQ+ community/ies? (optional)
Are you from a non-English speaking background and or/were you born outside Australia and English is not your first language? (optional)
Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? (optional)
Are you from a faith-based community? (optional)

<b>Community Involvement</b>
Current civic and/or community roles. You can list up to five. This could include any volunteering roles, involvement with social, sport, and/or other organisations of which you are, or have been, a member or board positions you hold or have held.
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
If none, what future volunteer activities would you like to be involved in?

<b>Our Region – What does Gippsland mean to you</b>
What do you perceive as the advantages of living/working in Gippsland?
What could be done to enhance these advantages?
What do you feel are the three most significant challenges facing Gippslanders/people who live or work in Gippsland today?
What do you hope to gain from your participation in the Gippsland Community Leadership Program?
If selected, what do you consider your major contribution would be to the program?

<b>Education and Training</b>
List your education and training and/or experience (please begin with the most recent).
Institution/Organisation: Area of study/experience: Location: Years (from/to): Qualification achieved:
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Have you completed any leadership training/extracurricular courses/voluntary work/ special awards/honours/prizes? If yes, please describe:

References	
<b>Endorsement from your organisation</b>	
Your organisation has given their full support for you to participate in the Gippsland Community Leadership Program next year.	
Organisation:	Title:
Name:	Email:
Address:	
Mobile:	Phone:
Please list two personal references. These could be two people who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential.	
<b>Referee 1 Name:</b>	Position/Title:
Contact number:	Organisation:
<b>Referee 2 Name:</b>	Position/Title:
Contact number:	Organisation:

Commitment to GCLP
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm I have reviewed the 2024 Gippsland Community Leadership Program number of program days and residentials and can commit to attending at least 80 per cent or more of the scheduled program.
<input type="checkbox"/> While participating in the program, I consent for photographs of myself and written communication mentioning me produced throughout the program, may be used for promotional purposes.
<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that any media releases and engagement associated with the Community Project I am involved in as part of GCLP will be approved by the Committee for Gippsland prior to release.
<input type="checkbox"/> If selected, I agree for my contact information to be added to the GLCP Alumni Database for ongoing correspondence post completion of the program. This can be opted out at any time.

Funding and Scholarships
<input type="checkbox"/> I, and my employer, will pay the costs for the program which are made up of an individual contribution of \$600 and employer-sponsored fee \$6000 ex GST.
<input type="checkbox"/> I also understand that there are other costs such as travel, and some meal and accommodation costs associated with undertaking the Gippsland Community Leadership Program.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you intending to apply for a GCLP scholarship?
I agree to the above terms and conditions and to embrace GCLP's principles to embrace diversity and mission statement to: grow capabilities, foster connections, empower gippslanders and inspire confidence
Sign: _____
Date: _____

**Funding and Scholarships (Continued)**

If applying for a scholarship, please indicate which from the below list you are interested in. Scholarship applications are subject to the sponsor and program director approval.

More detail about each scholarship can be found online:  
[committeeforgippsland.com/Gippsland-community-leadership-program](http://committeeforgippsland.com/Gippsland-community-leadership-program)

- East Gippsland Community Foundation Scholarship**  
Available to East Gippslanders between the ages of 18 – 25 who are from fire affected areas
- Country Fire Authority Scholarship**  
Available to current CFA volunteers.
- Wayne Casey Gippsland Young Community Leader Scholarship**  
Available to a Gippslander between the ages of 18-26
- Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC) Scholarship**  
Available to a Gippslander who identifies as part of the Gunaikurnai community.
- AGL Diversity Scholarship**  
Available to Gippslanders who identify as experiencing financial disadvantage or from a low socio-economic background
- Star of the South Scholarship**  
Available to a Gippslander who resides in a coastal community extending from Wilsons Promontory National Park to Lakes Entrance and has an interest in renewable energy
- Telstra Scholarship**  
Available for a Gippslander who works or aspires to work in the technology sector in Gippsland
- Latrobe Health Services Scholarship**  
Available to a Gippslander who identifies as a person living with a disability
- Williamson Foundation Scholarship**  
Available to a Gippslander who is from an non-traditional sector such as arts, environment or from a socio disadvantaged group within the Gippsland community
- Dairy Industry Gardiner Foundation Scholarship**  
Available to Gippslanders involved in any part of the dairy supply chain
- Bank Australia Indigenous Scholarship**  
Available to a Gippslander who identifies as a First Nations person and to be able to provide evidence from their specified indigenous community

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application.**

You will be informed if you have progressed to the next step of the selection process over the coming month.