

LEADERSHIP AUSTRALIA – A NEW GENERATION

A 3-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIAN MUSLIMS

Your opportunity to make a difference

Do YOU want to use your voice to engage and influence key Australian identities from all different sectors of the community?

Do YOU want to strengthen your skills and experience and use them to make a difference within the community?

YOU could be one of 16 young Australian Muslims from around Australia to be selected to participate in Leadership Australia – A New Generation.

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP AUSTRALIA – A NEW GENERATION?

It is an intensive three day national program delivered in Melbourne, to assist young Australian Muslims in developing and strengthening their ability to play an active role in the community.

Following the program the participants are expected to implement project tasks within their state or territory.

WHY A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM?

The Australian Multicultural Foundation (AMF) organised Muslim youth summits in states and territories in partnership with Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

The findings from each of these summits highlighted the importance of and need for leadership and mentorship amongst young Australian Muslims. However, Muslim youth felt that there was a lack of opportunity to gain the necessary skills-base to develop such qualities. They were looking for practical approaches that would assist their development to better participate and contribute to community activities in order to create greater understanding and awareness about Muslims in Australia.

PROGRAM DETAILS

A maximum of 16 places will be available on the leadership program from all states and territories.

Date:

February 5th – 7th 2008

Venue:

Australian Multicultural Foundation
185 Faraday Street
Carlton, Vic 3053

Accommodation:

Ormond College
University of Melbourne
48 College Crescent
Parkville VIC 3052



Accommodation has been organised within the University of Melbourne's Ormond College, which is set in a secure environment (night security guard). Each participant will have their own room, with males and females being accommodated on separate floors. Halal breakfast and dinners will be provided by the college.

Transport:

Air flight and transport to and from Melbourne airport will be organised by the AMF.

Program Costs:

All costs including airfares, transport, accommodation, food and course expenses will be covered by the AMF through the project.



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KEY THEMES IN THE PROGRAM

Leadership Australia – A New Generation will be delivered over three days and involve activities that focus on:

- Leadership styles. Leadership for social inclusion
- Mentoring skills
- Public speaking
- Communication skills and conflict resolution
- Group dynamics and facilitation
- Issues affecting Muslim youth: isolation, discrimination (name and dress), stereotyping
- Building community networks
- Understanding yourself and others
- Working with the media
- Creating opportunities for participation in community activities/events, engage with the wider community.

The training will involve leaders and experts from various sectors including corporate, community, government and philanthropy.

The three day intensive program will incorporate a variety of learning methods including discussions, workshops, presentations, role plays and group work.

Following the training program, the participants will consult with steering committee members to initiate and undertake a public presentation at one or more public forums. This will involve speaking at a function/meeting/broader community forum about issues on Islam that will educate and engage participants to increase their understanding. These presentations could be to groups such as Rotary, Churches, Schools, Lions Clubs.

Following the course a Muslim Youth Leadership Alumni and resource guide will be developed by course participants and the AMF. This resource will include participants' profiles as well as presentations, tips and ideas.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Australian Muslim aged between 18–25
- Demonstrated degree of community engagement in your school/University/community
- Public speaking/communication skills
- Evidence of self motivation
- Reasons for wanting to participate in the program
- What the participant can offer to the program
- What the participant can take away from the program

REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Prepare prior to attending the intensive program in Melbourne (selected readings)
- Submit a medical clearance form (supplied by AMF)
- Attend the 3 day program
- Identify and deliver project tasks back in your respective state or territory
- Assist with the development of a resource guide

WHAT DOES APPLYING INVOLVE?

- Complete the attached application form and either email it to info@amf.net.au or send it to the Australian Multicultural Foundation at PO Box 538, Carlton Sth, VIC 3053 by **7th December, 2007**
- You may also be required for a phone interview.

WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IF I AM SUCCESSFUL?

Applicants will be informed about their success by **January, 2008**

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact the

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