**Leadership Illawarra Program**

  

RDA Illawarra Scholarship - Confidential Application

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| **Surname:** |  |
| **First Name:** |  | **Preferred Name:****(Name tags etc)** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  | **Male:**  |  | **Female:**  | **🞏** |
| **Organisation / Employer:** |  |
| **Present Job Title:** |  |
| **Date Commencement in this Role:** |  |
| **Business Address:** |  |
|  | **Postcode:**  |  |
| **Telephone:** | **Business:** |  | **Mobile:** |  |
| **Business Email:** |  |
| **Home Address:** |  | **Postcode:** |  |
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| **Home Telephone:** |  |
| **Home Email:** |  |

**Employment / Experience:**

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| **Please provide a brief description of your current role, responsibilities, staff, etc.** |
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| **Previous Employment in Reverse Chronological Order** |
| **Employer** | **Title / Responsibility** | **Dates** |
| From | To |
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**Education/ Training**

(Reverse chronological order)

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|  | **Institution** | **Location** | **Years** |  |
| **From** | **To** | **Qualifications & Specialisation** |
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| **2.** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3.** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4.** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **List any extra-curricular activities / leadership activities during education** |
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**Personal:**

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| **What are your reasons for nominating for the Leadership Illawarra Program and what do you hope to gain?** |
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| **How did you first hear about the Leadership Illawarra Program:** |
| **CEO/Employer 🞏** | **Newspaper 🞏** | **Radio 🞏** | **Advertising 🞏** |
| **Other (**please specify) |  |

**Participant Commitment:**

**Time**

The Leadership Illawarra program is a two year commitment, commencing in October, 2016 and concluding in September, 2018. Essential elements include:

* A compulsory two day (Fri/Sat) residential program at both the start and the end of the program.
* One core program visit each month (approximately 4 hours)
* One full day program (master class) conducted for each theme.
* A group project undertaken with your fellow participants in the middle phase of the program which requires a 30 – 40 hour time commitment.

Participants are required to maintain a minimum attendance of 80% across all core program events. Failure to meet the 80% attendance requirement may result in consultation with the participant’s employer and / or possible discharge from the program.

**Fees**

The fee for the two year Leadership Illawarra program is $8,000 plus GST. This fee may be paid by the participant, the employer or by scholarship. The total fee is payable on acceptance into the program.

**Selection Criteria for Regional Development Australia Illawarra Candidate**:

* Currently employed in a management or coordination capacity within the community services sector (including not-for-profit and non-government organisations or social enterprises (as recorded in Employment / Experience above).
* Demonstrated commitment to the Illawarra region and improvement of its human services capability.

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| Evidence: |

* Commitment to development of your own capacity for leadership.

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| Evidence: |

* Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team.

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| Evidence: |

**Leadership Illawarra**

**Employer or Sponsor Agreement:**

This candidate has my full support to participate in the Leadership

 Illawarra Program. **Yes** 🞏 **No** 🞏

I am aware of the time commitment, organisational and

financial contribution. **Yes** 🞏 **No** 🞏

My organisation is available to participate by hosting a program

session during the program and supplying basic catering. **Yes** 🞏 **No** 🞏

My organisation will provide access and support in the way

of guest speakers and information. **Yes** 🞏 **No** 🞏

I am responsible for the payment of upfront fees for this **Yes** 🞏 **No** 🞏

program ($8000)

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| **Employer/CEO Name:** |  | **Position Title:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |

**Applicant Agreement:**

I understand the goals and time commitment required of a participant in the Leadership Illawarra program. If selected I will devote the required time to attendance and personal involvement. I understand that I am committing to increased activity in the community upon graduation.

If selected I agree that any information and photographs throughout the program may be used for the program promotion and media releases, including the Leadership Illawarra program and associated websites.

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| **Applicant’s Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |