



2015 Applicant Information Pack

Are you starting Year 10 in 2015? The Foundation for Young Australians is calling for students to apply for IMPACT, the young Indigenous leadership program.

Applications close Friday 7th November 2014

Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and keen to finish Year 12(or equivalent)?

Want to meet new people, be challenged and have fun?

Want to get more involved in your community and learn how to inspire young people?

THEN IMPACT IS FOR YOU!

IMPACT is a unique program building a community of engaged, determined and aspiring young Indigenous leaders. The program helps support students to complete Year 12 (or equivalent), links students into the community through social action projects, volunteering and networking opportunities and builds a community of likeminded young people from across the NT. The program challenges students to think outside the box, inspires students to be the best versions of themselves and opens their minds to the endless opportunities available to them. Along the way students build up their confidence, learn their strengths and passions, become resilient and learn to be leaders in the community.

The program includes a range of activities from leadership workshops and residential programs (across the Territory and interstate) to activities that challenge and inspire you. To top it all off, upon entry into the program, all costs for activities are covered.

The program runs for three years, starting in Year 10 and finishing in Year 12 (or equivalent) and is open to Indigenous secondary school students from across the NT, that show a commitment to completing Year 12 (or equivalent) and have taken the initiative or show signs of potential high achievement in a range of areas.

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What do students get out of it?

The IMPACT program will challenge and inspire you and support you to complete Year 12 (or equivalent). It will help you link in and contribute to your community, build your networks to include local and national individuals and organisations. The program will help build your skills, provide you opportunities and pathways to help you succeed in life.

Students will participate in leadership workshops and residential programs across the Territory and interstate and will connect with 25 other like-minded young people from across the NT. They will be involved in community immersion projects and have the opportunity to start their very own social action projects. Over the course of the program, students will be supported by the IMPACT program staff through school visits, workshops and engagement through social media to ensure that students are being provided with the best opportunities to succeed.

The IMPACT program:

- > **Motivates** students to complete Year 12 (or equivalent) and transition into post-school pathways.
- > **Develops skills** and capabilities around leadership, resilience and confidence.
- > **Builds a community** of students who know, participate and contribute to their community and who can lead positive change.
- > **Strengthens** the individual's understanding of self, team, community and the broader world.
- > **Provides opportunities** for individual exploration of passions, pathways and possibilities.
- > Creates a **community of excellence** amongst students through strength based peer support within the group.

Application process:

1. Please complete the attached application form and return to Jaylene Chevalier **no later than Friday 7th November 2014**.
2. Applicants will be advised if they are successful for an interview by Friday 21st November 2014.
3. Students will be notified of their place in the program by the end of the year.

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