

CHARLEVILLE – 1-7 JULY 2018

How to apply to register

To book your place on The Rural Experience Program (the Program), please follow these steps:

1. Fill in this Application to Register form and ask your parent or carer to complete and sign the Parent/Carer Consent and Release form and the Medical Information form.
2. Pay your deposit of \$150 to: **Account Name:** Rural Immersion Limited **BSB:** 064 131 **Account Number:** 10515940 **Reference:** [student name]. The deposit is not refundable unless the Program is cancelled or your application is not accepted. The balance of the Program Fee (\$400) is payable no later than **18 May 2018 if you are accepted.**
3. Return the completed application forms and a record of your bank deposit to info@theruralexperience.org.au

APPLICATION TO REGISTER FOR THE RURAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Name of Student: _____

Name of School: _____

Age of Student (as at 1 July 2018): _____ Year Level of Student: _____

Email Address (for Program updates): _____

Career Focus Preference: [place a number 1, 2, 3 and 4 beside each Career Focus stream, to indicate your order of preference]

Tourism Hospitality & Retail: Professional & Administrative Services:

Agriculture & Agribusiness: Health Care Services [if available in 2018]:

CONDITIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION [please keep a copy of this form for your reference]

Acceptance on the Program:

Lodging your application does not guarantee that it will be accepted. If we have any questions about your application we will contact you by email.

We will advise you by email if your application has been accepted and which Career Focus Stream you have been allocated to. Applications, and your participation in specific Career Focus streams, will be accepted in the order received until the maximum numbers for the Program and for each stream have been reached. While we do our best to place each student in their preferred stream, we cannot guarantee your first preference. Places in each group are limited due to space and resourcing constraints at Career Focus providers' workplaces. Conduct of the Program is subject to sufficient student numbers. If the Program cannot be conducted due to insufficient numbers or any other reason, the Program Fee will be refunded in full.

Costs:

Program Fee: \$550 (including a deposit of \$150) includes all meals from and including Sunday dinner until and including next Saturday breakfast, accommodation detailed below, and all activities shown in the final Program Itinerary. Travel to and from Charleville and any snacks, meals or activities not shown in the final Program Itinerary are at the student's own cost.

Accommodation:

Twin share accommodation (maximum two students in each room), segregated by gender, at Hotel Corones Charleville. Shared bathroom facilities are segregated by gender. **Note:** Program Supervisors will stay in nearby rooms in the same area of the Hotel. **Hotel Corones:** 07 4654 1022. Overnight accommodation on trip to Quilpie and Eromanga is at Eromanga Community Hall, with Hall bathroom facilities segregated by gender.

Travel to the Program and return:

For information about travel options to Charleville and return, refer to the attached proposed Program Itinerary. Students may not be accompanied by a Program Supervisor when travelling to and from the Program, but will be met on their arrival in Charleville.

Travel during the Program:

Students will be transported to and from activities with a registered Charleville maxi taxi or other registered transport operator, and will visit Quilpie and Eromanga with established Charleville tour operators. Students taking part in the Agriculture & Agribusiness Career Focus stream may travel (as a group) to and from each pastoral station and/or around parts of the station property, in the station owner's vehicle. Other transport may be used at the Program Supervisor's discretion, if circumstances require.

Activities during the Program: Refer to the attached proposed Program Itinerary. The Program Itinerary may change without notice.

Mobile phone network coverage: There is Telstra 4G network coverage and limited Optus coverage in Charleville, but usually not in areas outside the township. Please confirm the current status with your mobile phone provider.

In the event of medical emergency:

Assistance is available from the Charleville Queensland Ambulance Service base and Charleville Hospital's 24 hour emergency department.

Student accident insurance:

The Company does not provide student travel or accident cover. Parents/carers may wish to obtain student travel or accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and other personal considerations.

NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF PROGRAM SUPERVISOR: Melissa Smith | info@theruralexperience.org.au

PARENT/CARER CONSENT AND RELEASE [Parents/carers must complete this form]

I have read all of the information provided by Rural Immersion Limited in relation to 'The Rural Experience' Program, including the attached material.

I give permission for _____ (child's full name) (the student) to participate in the Program.

I acknowledge and give consent to the student being unsupervised by a Program Supervisor on some occasions during the Program, including during 'free time' periods and some Career Focus sessions, and I give consent for the student to be driven by responsible licensed adults, including station owners, if required.

I will pay the balance of the Program Fee of \$400 to the following account **by 5pm on Friday 18 May 2018:**

Account Name: Rural Immersion Limited **BSB:** 064 131 **Account Number:** 10515940 **Reference:** [student name]

I agree that if payment of the Program Fee (\$550 in total) is not made in full by this time, the student's place on the Program may be forfeited and offered to another student, at the Company's discretion.

Student behaviour

I agree that during the Program, in order to maintain the safety of participants, the student will be under the supervision and direction of the Program Supervisor. I understand that in the event of the student's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the Program, he/she may be sent home. I understand that in these circumstances, I will be informed and responsible for any costs associated with his/her return home.

ICT/Visual images consent

I agree to the student using the Internet and available computer networks in accordance with the same Internet student users agreement that applies at his/her school.

I consent to the student being photographed or filmed and/or visual images of the student being taken during the Program for use in the Company's publications, website or for publicity purposes, including by Program sponsors and supporters authorised by the Company, without acknowledgment and without being entitled to any remuneration or compensation.

I consent to the student being photographed, filmed or interviewed by recognised media organisations in relation to the Program.

I consent to photographs, videos or other material created by the student in relation to the Program being used, in whole or in part and with or without any alteration to it, in the Company's publications, website or for publicity purposes, including by Program sponsors and supporters authorised by the Company, without acknowledgment or attribution and without the student being entitled to remuneration or compensation.

Accident, illness or emergency

In the event of accident, illness or an emergency, I authorise the Program Supervisor to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the student may reasonably require, including contacting the student's doctor. I also consent to the Company and relevant medical professionals using, recording and disclosing the student's personal information and medical history, detailed on the attached Confidential Medical Information form.

I acknowledge that if the student becomes ill or is injured as a result of an accident or incident during the Program, I am responsible for all costs associated with the illness or injury, including medical costs and transportation costs. I agree to reimburse the Company the full amount of any costs incurred on the student's behalf in these circumstances.

Release and indemnity

I, on my own behalf and as agent for and on behalf of the student, _____ (child's full name), release the Company, its directors and agents, the Program Supervisor and any other person involved in the Program from any liability or claim for compensation, whether caused or contributed to by negligence or otherwise, for personal injury or other loss or damage of any kind to me or the student arising from or in the course of the student's travel to or from or participation in the Program. I indemnify the Company, its directors and agents, the Program Supervisor and any other person involved in the Program for any liability, whether caused or contributed to by negligence or otherwise, any of them may have to me, the student or another person arising out of or relating to the student's travel to or from or participation in the Program.

Parent/carers: _____ (full name) _____ (signature)

Date: _____ (date)

Emergency contact details: Name of Student: _____

Emergency Contact #1 (insert name) _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Contact Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency Contact #2 (insert name) _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Contact Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

THE RURAL EXPERIENCE CULTIVATING RURAL AND CITY CONNECTIONS

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Confidential **MEDICAL INFORMATION** *[Parents/carers must complete this form]*

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does the Student suffer from a medical condition ? <i>Please circle YES or NO</i>		YES	NO
If YES, please list each medical condition (eg asthma, diabetes, allergies etc):			
Please list any current medications being taken by the Student:			
Note: If supervision of the administration of medication is required while the Student is participating in the Program, parents/carers must provide a signed 'Consent to administer medicines' form, with this 'Application to register' form.			
Please give details, including contact phone number, of any medical practitioner currently treating the Student:			
Is the Student suffering from an injury or condition that is likely to be aggravated by participation in the Program?		YES	NO
<i>Please circle YES or NO</i>			
If YES, please list details of the injury or condition :			
Please insert the date of last Tetanus injection :			
Please give details of any other relevant medical history or special dietary requirements :			
Medicare Card Number			
Cardholder Name (if not in the name of the Student)			
Private Health Insurance Company Name (if applicable)			
Private Health Insurance Membership Number			
Personal Accident and Injury Insurance Company Name (if applicable)			

Note: The Company is collecting the Student's personal details and medical history only in order to share these details with medical professionals in the event of accident or illness. This information will only be accessed by the Program Supervisor or their authorised assistant. It will not be given to any other person or organisation, unless required by law or the parent/carer agrees otherwise.

CHARLEVILLE – 1-7 JULY 2018 – PROPOSED PROGRAM ITINERARY[^]

Day	Time	Activity						
Sun 1.7	6.30- 8.30pm:	Arrive Charleville (QantasLink flight or Bus Queensland bus travel options) Visit Charleville Bilby Experience, Welcome Dinner						
Mon 2.7	9.00am- 1.00pm 2.00- 5.00pm	Welcome and Introduction to the Local Community Career Spotlight Sessions Bus tour around Charleville Visit Royal Flying Doctor Service Base and Cosmos Centre and Observatory						
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		A Health Care Services work observation stream may be offered in 2018, subject to availability of Career Focus providers. Please let us know if you would like to participate in a Health Care Services stream and we can provide more information.						
Thurs 5.7		Overnight trip to Quilpie and Eromanga Natural History Museum (including guided museum tour and Q&A with museum staff). Accommodation at Eromanga Community Hall						
Fri 6.7		Return to Charleville (including Pastoral Station visit) Farewell Dinner						
Sat 7.7		Depart Charleville (QantasLink flight or Bus Queensland bus travel options)						

Travel options: Suggested options for travel from Brisbane to Charleville and return are:

Departure:

Sunday 1 July 2018: Brisbane to Charleville: QantasLink Flight QF 2560: Departs Brisbane Domestic Terminal 1.30pm Arrives Charleville 4.05pm
Alternative Option: Bus Queensland BQ 211: Departs Brisbane Transit Centre 6.25am Arrives Charleville 5.30pm

Return:

Saturday 7 July 2018: Charleville to Brisbane: Bus Queensland BQ 212: Departs Charleville 9.00am Arrives Brisbane Transit Centre 8.35pm
Alternative Option: QantasLink Flight QF 2580: Departs Charleville 10.10am Arrives Brisbane Domestic Terminal 11.55am

Note: Students may not be accompanied by the Program Coordinator when travelling to and from the Program, but will be met on their arrival in Charleville if they travel on one of the above services (even if that service arrives late in Charleville).

*Travel times correct as at the date shown below, but subject to change by the relevant carrier.

[^]Subject to change as final arrangements are made with Career Spotlight speakers and providers of Career Focus options. The Program Itinerary could also change once the Program is underway, if unexpected weather or other events disrupt plans.