

LONGREACH – 23-29 SEPTEMBER 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 **10 August 2018 if you are accepted.**
3. Return the completed application forms and a record of your bank deposit to [info@theruralexperience.org.au](mailto:info@theruralexperience.org.au)

## APPLICATION TO REGISTER FOR THE RURAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Student (as at 23 September 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 stream 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 Longreach and any snacks, meals or activities not shown in the final Program Itinerary are at the student's own cost.

### Accommodation:

Bunk room accommodation (maximum two students in each room), segregated by gender, at Longreach Pastoral College. Shared bathroom facilities are segregated by gender. **Note:** Program Supervisors will stay in nearby rooms in the same building. Late night security is provided by the College. **Contact details for Longreach Pastoral College:** 0428 584 696 (After Hours Duty Officer in case of emergency only).

### Travel to the Program and return:

For information about travel options to Longreach 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 Longreach.

### Travel during the Program:

Students will be transported to and from activities with a registered Longreach maxi taxi or other registered transport operator, and will visit Winton with established Longreach tour operators. Students taking part in the Agriculture & Agribusiness Career Focus stream may travel (as a group) to and from a 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 Longreach, 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 Longreach Queensland Ambulance Service base and Longreach 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](mailto: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 (the Company) in relation to 'The Rural Experience' Program (the 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 10 August 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 and/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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Student suffer from a <b>medical condition</b> ? <i>Please circle YES or NO</i>	YES	NO
If YES, please list each <b>medical condition</b> (eg asthma, diabetes, allergies etc):		
Please list any <b>current medications</b> being taken by the Student:		
<small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>		
Please give details, including contact phone number, of any <b>medical practitioner</b> currently treating the Student:		
Is the Student suffering from an <b>injury or condition</b> 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 <b>injury or condition</b> :		
Please insert the date of <b>last Tetanus injection</b> :		
Are all of the Student's standard vaccinations up to date? If not, please list names and dates of all vaccinations given.		
Please give details of any other <b>relevant medical history or special dietary requirements</b> :		
<b>Medicare Card Number</b>		
<b>Cardholder Name</b> (if not in the name of the Student)		
<b>Private Health Insurance Company Name</b> (if applicable)		
<b>Private Health Insurance Membership Number</b>		
<b>Personal Accident and Injury Insurance Company Name</b> (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 any such medical professionals, 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.

## LONGREACH – 23-29 SEPTEMBER 2018 – PROPOSED PROGRAM ITINERARY<sup>^</sup>

Day	Tentative Times	Activity			
<b>Sun 23.9</b>	4.00pm-8.00pm:	Arrive Longreach Transfer to Queensland Agricultural Training College (Longreach Pastoral College) [lunch not included]  Visit Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show Dinner at Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame			
<b>Mon 24.9</b>	9.00am-1.30pm 2.00-5.00pm	Welcome and Introduction to the Local Community Career Spotlight Sessions Visit Qantas Founders' Outback Museum (including Q&A with CEO)			
<b>Tues 25.9</b>	9am-12pm 1-4pm	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Tourism Hospitality &amp; Retail Career Focus:</b> Tour company Newsagency Bakery/cafe Salon</td> <td><b>Professional &amp; Administrative Services Career Focus:</b> School of Distance Education Department of Agriculture &amp; Fisheries RAPAD Desert Channels Queensland</td> <td><b>Agriculture &amp; Agribusiness Career Focus:</b> Pastoral Station visit</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Tourism Hospitality &amp; Retail Career Focus:</b> Tour company Newsagency Bakery/cafe Salon	<b>Professional &amp; Administrative Services Career Focus:</b> School of Distance Education Department of Agriculture & Fisheries RAPAD Desert Channels Queensland	<b>Agriculture &amp; Agribusiness Career Focus:</b> Pastoral Station visit
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A <b>Health Care Services</b> 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 <b>Health Care Services</b> stream and we can provide more information.					
<b>Fri 28.9</b>		Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum (including Q&A with Museum staff) and Winton daytrip Thomson River cruise and farewell dinner			
<b>Sat 29.9</b>		Students depart [lunch not included] For students departing on Saturday afternoon, free time to explore the town centre and activities eg Outback Pioneers tour options [all activity options today are at students' own cost].			

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

**Departure:**

Sunday 23 September 2018: Brisbane to Longreach: QantasLink Flight QF 2534\*: Departs Brisbane Domestic Terminal 1.45pm Arrives Longreach 3.50pm

*Alternative Option:* Bus Queensland BQ 201\*: Departs Brisbane Transit Centre 2.45pm on Saturday 22 September Arrives Longreach 8.40am

Sunday 23 September

**Return:**

Saturday 29 September 2018: Longreach to Brisbane: Bus Queensland BQ 202\*: Departs Longreach 5.40pm Arrives Brisbane Transit Centre 11.55am on Sunday 30 September

*Alternative Option:* QantasLink Flight QF 2533\*: Departs Longreach 11.45am Arrives Brisbane Domestic Terminal 1.45pm

**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 Longreach if they travel on one of the above services (even if that service arrives late in Longreach).

\*Travel times correct as at December 2017, but subject to change by the relevant carrier.

<sup>^</sup>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.