



# Leadership Program

Australia Council for the Arts



Easy English



## Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

## You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

## About this book



This book is written by  
the Australia Council for the Arts.

When you see the word **we** it means  
the Australia Council for the Arts.

This book is about our **leadership programs**.

Our leadership programs help people to

- meet other people in the arts



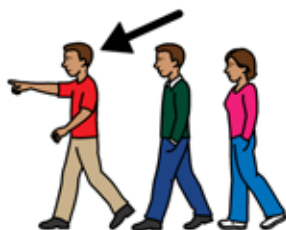
- share ideas

- have more skills



- learn with others

- be confident



- be a good leader.

## About our leadership programs



We have 4 programs.

1 Arts Leaders Program

2 Future Leaders Program



3 International Leadership Program

4 **Custodianship Program.**

Custodianship Program means a program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders.



## 1 Arts Leaders Program

This program is for Australians who have

- worked in the arts for **10 years or more**



- worked on any type of art.

For example

– music

– painting

– drawing

– theatre

– film

– stories.

There will be 25 people in this program.

## 2 Future Leaders Program



This program is for Australians who have

- worked in the arts for **less than 10 years**.

- worked on any type of art

For example

- music

- painting

- drawing

- theatre

- film

- stories.

There will be 25 people in this program.



### 3 International Leadership Program



This program is a **scholarship** for people from other countries to come to Australia and join

- the Arts Leaders Program

or

- the Future Leaders Program.



Scholarship means we will pay for you to join our program.

You must be from an **Indo Pacific** country.

Indo Pacific is the word used for countries including



- Indonesia

- India



- China

- Malaysia



- Papua New Guinea

- The Philippines



- Vietnam

- Fiji



- Samoa.



## 4 Custodianship Program



This program is only for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who

- are at any stage of their career

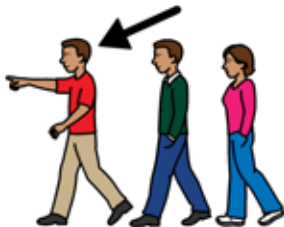
- have worked on any type of art.



This program is made by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and leaders.

You will talk about

- your skills



- leadership

- **culture.**



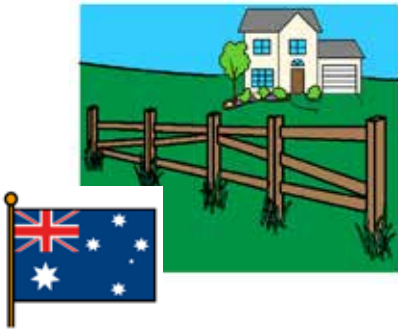
Culture means how you think and what you do.

There will be about 15 people in this program.

We pay program costs.

## What are residentials?

The leadership programs have **residentials**.



Residentials are when you stay with other people in the program for about 5 days in a **regional area** of Australia.

A regional area is a place away from the city.

You will



- do activities
- learn from each other



- share ideas
- get more leadership skills
- talk about the future of arts.

All programs are led by

- a **facilitator**
- a co facilitator
- guest speakers.



A facilitator is a person who helps run the program.



There are also online sessions on **Zoom**.

Zoom is a computer program that helps you talk to people on the internet.

Tell us if you need help with Zoom.

## **Costs**



You must pay for travel to residentials in Australia.



You can contact us if you need help to pay.

If you are in the Arts Leaders Program there is also a residential in Indonesia.



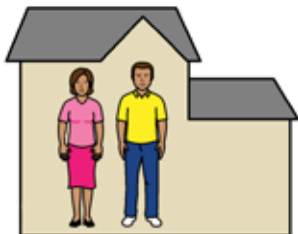
Australians must pay \$300 for each residential.

We pay all other costs for the Indonesian residential.

Contact us if you need help to pay.



You do **not** have to pay for food or **accommodation**.



Accommodation means the place you stay.

## When do the residentials happen?



### The Arts Leaders Program

This program has 3 residentials that will happen

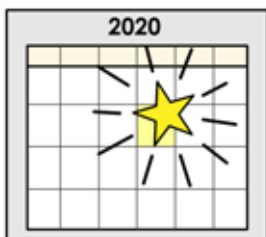
- 30 April to 4 May 2020 in Australia
- 11 to 18 October 2020 in Indonesia
- 15 to 20 April 2021 in Australia.



You must be able to go to **all** residentials.

There are also 4 online sessions that will happen

- 7 July 2020



- 8 September 2020

- 24 November 2020

- 2 March 2021.

## The Future Leaders Program



This program has 2 residentials that will happen

- 23 to 27 July 2020 in Australia
- 26 to 30 November 2020 in Australia.

You must be able to go to **all** residentials.



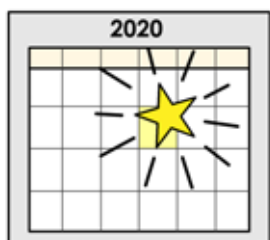
There are also 2 online sessions that will happen

- 12 May 2020
- 12 September 2020.

## The International Leaders Program

5 international leaders will join the Future Leaders Program.

5 international leaders will join the Arts Leaders Program.

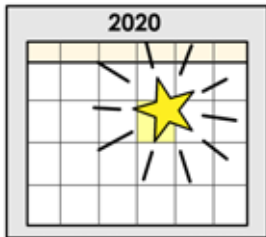


Check the residential dates above for each program.

## The Custodianship Program



This program has 3 residentials and is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Residentials will happen

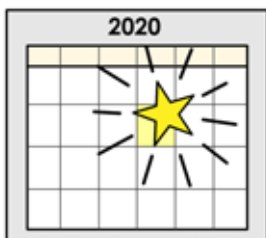
- 6 to 11 February 2020 in Australia
- 14 to 18 May 2020 in Australia
- 5 to 10 November 2020.

You must be able to go to **all** residentials.

There are also 4 online sessions.

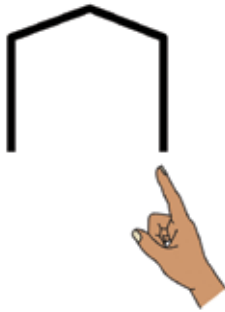
Online sessions will happen

- 13 December 2019
- 30 January 2020
- 7 May 2020
- 29 October 2020.



## Secondment

**Secondment** means you work with an arts organisation in Australia or overseas.



You can choose an organisation to do a 4 week secondment with if you are part of

- the Future Leaders program
- the International Leadership Program.



The secondment happens after your last residential.

We can help you talk to an organisation you want to work with.



We can help you plan and pay for your

- travel
- accommodation
- day to day costs.





## How to apply



You can apply for the leadership programs on our website

[australiacouncil.fluxx.io/user\\_sessions/new](http://australiacouncil.fluxx.io/user_sessions/new)



Your application must

- have an application form
- follow the rules for each program on the website
- have your **resume**.

A resume is a document with information about

- jobs you do now or did in the past
- schools you went to
- things you are good at.

You must answer the 4 questions below.



1 Why do you want to do this program now?

2 How have you worked on your leadership skills so far?



3 How do you

- learn in different ways
- and
- connect with others?

4 How do you see your role as an **advocate** for the arts?



An advocate for the arts is a person who helps the community learn

- about the arts
  
- why the arts are important.



If you are **not** from Australia you must also make a video.



The video must be about how you show leadership in

- the community
- the work place



- art work you have done in the past
- art work you are doing now.

The video must be 3 minutes or less.



If you are from Australia you can choose to do a video.

You can put a **URL** of the video on your online application.

A URL is a web link to the video.



If you can **not** give us a URL you can ask us about other ways to send your video.

## How we choose



We will

- read all the information
- ask experts what they think.

We will choose people who



- live in different places
- work on different types of art
- come from different backgrounds.

## You can get help to apply



Tell us if you need

- help to apply
- more information about the leadership programs.





## More information



For more information contact  
the Australia Council for the Arts.



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### If you need help to speak or listen

Contact Australia Council for the Arts through  
the National Relay Service or NRS.

Call the NRS help desk

1800 555 660

Go to the NRS website

[communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs](http://communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs)

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