

# SIGNATURE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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## 2021 APPLICATION FORM QUESTIONS

If you wish to apply for the Signature Leadership Program, you must do so online at [leadershipwa.org.au](http://leadershipwa.org.au)

### Section 1: Welcome

We are delighted you are interested in applying for Leadership WA's Signature Leadership Program. Entry to the Program is competitive. You will be contacted within 4 weeks of submitting your application form to arrange an interview. All applications are then assessed by a selection panel and you will be advised of the outcome of your application once the selection process has been completed.

During the selection process, we aim to make the Program cohort a diverse mix of backgrounds, industries, occupations, and experience. This is to ensure the cohort has a wide diversity of thought, which makes for a more rewarding experience for all participants.

A limited number of full or partial scholarships may be available, thanks to the generosity of donors to the Leadership WA Foundation. Your assessment of suitability for the Signature Program is not affected by any request for scholarship support. Alternatively, submitting your application early may create the opportunity for an early offer of a place so you may then be able to source your own funding support, if required.

#### WHEN APPLYING, PLEASE NOTE:

- All applications are confidential.
- All questions must be completed in full and the declaration must be signed.
- Individuals may nominate themselves but employed applicants must have the full support of their employer to participate. If you are self-employed, you can support your own application.
- You are requested to upload a current headshot (as .jpeg or .gif file) and professional profile / Bio (as Word DOC/DOCX or PDF file) as part of this application. Files must be uploaded prior to submitting the form. (NB: File sizes must not exceed 400kb)
- You can save and continue this form by clicking the link at the bottom of the page. A unique link will be sent to your email. Please note this link will only be active for 90 days.

### Section 2: Personal details

This section includes standard questions about personal details including contact information, date of birth, cultural background, etc.

### Section 3: Education

This section includes standard questions about your educational experience, as well as your hobbies and skills.

### Section 4: Employment and experience

This section includes standard questions about your employment experience, as well as: "What do you consider your highest or most significant career achievement to date?"

## Section 5: Affiliations

- Please list up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, sports and other organisations of which you are, or have been, a member or volunteer indicating any positions of responsibility.
- How much time each month do you currently commit to the above organisations or equivalent activities?
- What kind of community activities would you like to get into in the future?

## Section 6

The below questions will require an answer of approximately 250 words.

- Describe your leadership style/s.
- Tell us about your values.
- Describe your personal inspirations, leader/s or role model/s and why they are important to you.
- Please outline any leadership training/courses/subjects you have completed via studies, employment or voluntary work.
- Why are you applying for the Signature Leadership Program?
- What strengths and experiences do you feel you would bring to the Program and your fellow participants?
- Please outline your understanding of experiential learning.
- The Leadership WA community has significant potential to lead transformational social change in our world. We would be very interested to know more about the role/s you have in the community. What impact have you made?
- We are interested in finding out more about two key community issues you believe are facing Western Australia. The issues you select could be challenges to be addressed and/or opportunities to be realised. What are the two issues and why do you feel they are important?
- What do you feel needs to be done on the challenges identified above?
- How will the broader WA community benefit from your successful completion of the Program?
- How will your organisation benefit from your successful completion of the Program?

In this section you will also be required to specify how you will pay for the Program (or if you intend on applying for a scholarship).

We look forward to receiving your application!