# School for Student Leadership – Snowy River Campus - Application

Thank you for your interest in attending the School for Student Leadership – Snowy River Campus for Term 3 2024. Please read the following information carefully. It is important to note that this program is not just an excursion; successful applicants will have a range of duties and responsibilities to fulfil.

There are **six** positions available, three positions for female identifying students and three positions for male identifying students.

For further information, please speak to the following people:

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| **Teachers** | **Past student participants** | |
| Kristy Amat Y Leon - English Office  James Doble - Assistant Principal Office | Milly Saffron (Year 11)  Zarly Thomson (Year 11)  Tijana D’Amico (Year 11)  Phoenix Rigano (Year 11)  Willem Bone (Year 11)  Xavier King (Year 11) | Bree Cartwright (Year 12)  Jack Lynch (Year 12)  Max Taylor (Year 12)  Maggie Shores (Year 10)  Mica Gavrilovic (Year 10)  Blake Jolme (Year 10)  Blake White (Year 10)  Leo Beveridge (Year 10) |

## Roles and Responsibilities

1. To attend the School for Students Leadership for the duration of term 3 2024
2. To work with the rest of the team in the development and implementation of a Community Learning Project (CLP)
3. To meet regularly before attending the school in term 3 and to continue meeting upon return to Wantirna College on the implementation of the CLP
4. To be a responsible role model at all times. This involves following College rules, wearing full uniform and having regular attendance.
5. To demonstrate an ability to work with and lead others.
6. To be willing to take on new ideas, take action to try and make a difference.
7. To communicate and meet regularly with other student leaders.
8. To assist the Leadership Team with the organisation of events.
9. To provide a written report for the College Magazine and to contribute regularly to the Newsletter.
10. To be prepared to work within time constraints and to have highly developed problem-solving skills.

## Application Process

1. Students read about the School for Student Leadership and the program at:

* Their website <http://www.snowyriver.vic.edu.au/>
* Wantirna College term 2 2022-2023 newsletters.
* A video <http://www.snowyriver.vic.edu.au/about/ssl-videos/83-videos/520-student-video>

1. **Written Application**  
   Students complete a written application that includes a response to the selection criteria questions.

Submit 3 printed copies of your application to Mrs Amat Y Leon in the English staffroom by 9am Friday 1st March.

1. **Formal Interview**

Successful applicants are interviewed by a selection panel.

1. **Decisions Made by the Selection Panel**

Following the interviews, the panel will consider each student’s application, references and interview. They will also take into account other information, such as the student’s record (academic, behaviour, etc.). This panel will decide who will represent Wantirna College.

1. **Announcement**

The successful applicants will be announced.

# Selection Criteria

Please answer the following questions. Your answers should be no more than **1-2 typed pages total**. There are some points for you to consider. *These are a guide only and how you respond to each question is up to you.*

Please note, it is permissible to draw on your experiences both from your school life and life outside of school.

1. **Tell us about yourself. What are you hoping to achieve by being a student at the School for Student Leadership?**
2. **How have you demonstrated commitment to your community and to Wantirna College?**

*Program participants are required to develop and implement a CLP with other team members. Why are you applying to participate in this program?*

* *Your previous commitments to your community and Wantirna College*
* *The benefit Wantirna College will have if you are a representative in the program.*

1. **What leadership qualities, strengths, skills, attributes and experience do you bring to this position?**

* *Organisational skills*.
* *Leadership experience* - either in or out of school
* *High level communication skills - both verbal and written.*
* Ability to relate well to other students and teachers.

1. **Teamwork**

While at the School for Student Leadership you will be required to work quite closely with the other five Wantirna College students as well as students from other secondary schools in Victoria.

***Give examples of how you will work effectively in this team to develop and implement the CLP, before, during and after the term 3 program.***

1. **Community Learning Project**

Read about previous CLP’s here: <http://www.snowyriver.vic.edu.au/clps>

***What is an idea for a CLP that you are passionate about that would benefit Wantirna College or the local community? Write a short paragraph identifying your idea and the impact that this would have in the community.***

# References

Include the names of at least two teachers who will act as referees for this program. These teachers will be asked to comment on your suitability for this position.

One of these teachers should be your Maths or English teacher.

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Include any other references or completion certificates that may help your application. Please only include copies of these documents as they will not be returned to you.

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have read about the CLP at <http://www.snowyriver.vic.edu.au/clps> and understand if selected I am making a long-term commitment to complete this project once back at school. I understand that if selected I would be attending the School for Student Leadership – Snowy River Campus for the duration of Term 3 2024, including living at the school.

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(Student signature)

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name) have read the parent information here <http://www.snowyriver.vic.edu.au/parents/parent-information-booklet> and understand that if my student is successful the cost of the program to attend would be **$900,** which will need to be paid during Term 2 2024.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)