



INSPIRING TEENS 2021

DEVELOPING SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE LEADERS FOR A BETTER FUTURE!

WHAT IS THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD?

An intensive project-based leadership program where teams of diverse teens have the opportunity to make a direct and positive impact on local and global issues relating to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS)

"I have seen a change in myself since the beginning of this program. At the start, I was very shy towards meeting new people as I'm afraid of judgment and what they might think of me. Now I've gained leadership skills that I can use for the rest of my life. I've made life-long friends and improved my self-confidence speaking in front of groups of people. This program is great for someone looking to improve their leadership skills or wants to be a role-model to others. I'd definitely recommend it to others!"

In order to build resilience, self-confidence and hope for the future, the Inspiring Teens Leadership program teaches youth how to understand a problem/challenge, form a solution-goal, and work in diverse teams on this project over a set amount of time to deliver the solution, putting into practice the 21st Century Enterprise skills.

INSPIRING TEENS PROGRAM

Over 3 months working in small **diverse teams**, the teens will be **empowered to solve a real-problem** for a local **community organisation** (Non Profit). It won't be easy (it's not meant to be!). Throughout the intensive **12-week** period they will:

- Be challenged, as they overcome communication, organisation and time management issues
- Learn how to overcome conflicts within the team in a civil manner
- Apply collaborative problem solving and decision-making
- Present with impact the results of their solutions at a prestigious ceremony of community leaders
- Be mentored and guided the whole journey (each team is assigned a team Mentor)
- Develop 21st Century enterprise skills that employers are seeking.
- Become the change agents we need for a better world!

We need our youth be prepared to tackle challenges in their future. Using the CLEAR Leadership Framework, we teach youth how to: embrace Challenges, as a Leader to Engage with the community, take Action and produce Results!

"This is a life changing program that made me work on myself to become a better individual for this planet!"

Creating CLEAR leaders

C Challenges	Understand the challenges facing the world using U.N's Sustainable Development Goals
L Leadership	Social Change Model of Leadership Development
E Engage with Community	Not-for-profit organizations Affect positive change working on projects to solve real problems with Non profit partners
A Action	
R Results & reflect	Celebrate results and reflect on the learnings





PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dates:

Start: 4-day bootcamp (July School Holidays 2021)

Finish: Graduation Ceremony (post October School Holidays 2021)

20 x Teens will be selected from across Adelaide and must commit to approximately 90- hours of their time (including weekends and school holidays) to this 3-month intensive leadership program, which consists of:

- **4-day Leadership Bootcamp** (learning Self, Team and Community leadership theory, UN SDG's and selection of community projects)
- **Fortnightly Zoom Meetings** (Sunday evenings)
- **Fortnightly half-day working sessions** at CBD location (Sunday afternoons)
- **Half-way problem solving session** with Adelaide's Youth Movers and Shakers (selection of youth from United Nations, Global Shapers, Rotaract)
- **5th Day Bootcamp** (Preparing resume and presentations)
- **Prestigious Graduation Ceremony** - presenting learnings and results to family and community

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a current full time high-school student
- Must be solid performer at school and be able to deal with added pressures (B-average)
- Aged 14-17 (Year 9-11)
- Have a letter of reference from a Teacher
- Have 3-way commitment between Teen, Parent & Spire



TO APPLY:

- Submit 'Expression of interest' Now! Go to <https://forms.gle/st2ePoKR8mxGFwG19>
- When applications opens in April 2021, go to the website to fill-in the application form
- You will be notified if you have been shortlisted to attend Group Interview
- In June 2021 the final 20 are selected
- Pay fee (Teens are encouraged to apply for a scholarship, apply for local Council Grants, Rotary Clubs, School can contribute and or fundraise \$)

"I've had an amazing experience participating in the Inspiring Teens Leadership Program. I've met so many amazing and inspiring leaders and gained so many valuable skills. This program has made me feel more confident, innovative and want to try new things. I will take a lot of valuable skills away from this experience."



"The Inspiring Teens program was a life changing program. It gave us teens an opportunity to be engaged with the community and develop confidence and professionalism as young leaders"

SEEKING SPONSORS FOR:

- Student scholarships (low SES, ATSI, CALD)
- Need a venue in the city for workshops
- Need a theatre-style venue for Graduation Ceremony
- Catering at Graduation Ceremony

PLEASE NOTE:

- Teens will experience what is expected of any leader who undertakes challenging scenarios and will be supported through this process.
- They need to have the ability to work well in teams, have strong communication skills, solid internet access at home, and be able to follow-through on assigned tasks
- Teachers and parents are expected to support the student through the process.
- There will be the need for the teens to travel to the city for meetings, so use of public transport or parents driving them will be required.

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