



STUDENT CLIMATE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

An online peer-to-peer student climate leadership program for high school students in years 7-12.

The Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) is Australia's largest and fastest growing youth organisation, with over 225,000 young people involved across Australia. Our mission is to build a generation-wide movement to create a sustainable world. We do this by educating, empowering and inspiring young people to actively build a sustainable future in their communities and beyond.

School Strike 4 Climate is a movement of high school students from across Australia united by their concern for the planet. SS4C have organised strikes that have brought tens of thousands of people on to the streets to demand a fossil fuel free future, 100% renewable energy generation by 2030, and a just transition for all workers.

WHAT

Apply to be part of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition and School Strike 4 Climate's dynamic peer-to-peer Student Climate Leadership Program! The program is free of charge and available to high school students of all ages.

The Student Climate Leadership Program will be running online and is open to all high school students in Australia!

As part of the Student Climate Leadership Program, students will have the opportunity to be trained in leadership, change-making, communications and campaigning skills, and join together with other young people to fight for a more just and sustainable world. They'll learn from some of the best trainers in the country and become a leader in tackling climate change in their community.

At the conclusion of the program, students will not only have developed valuable leadership and community organising skills to drive climate action in their communities, but will have the opportunity to share their learnings and successes and their leadership to be recognised at an online formal presentation event in October.





The program provides the opportunity for students to:

- Network with and be inspired by like-minded high school leaders
- Learn valuable skills in campaigning, leadership, change-making and communications
- Lead and grow the Switched on Schools program, and play a core role in AYCC and SS4C campaigns
- Receive support and mentoring from AYCC and SS4C mentors to lead campaigns for climate action
- Join the movement of thousands of young people across Australia fighting for a more just and sustainable world

DETAILS

The program will run throughout terms 3 and 4, and will involve intensive training with a weekend launch, weekly skills and leadership workshops, one-on-one mentoring sessions, and hands-on campaigning experience throughout the entire program.

The 2020 Term 3 program dates can be viewed below.

Term 3 Program:

- **Launch Weekend:** Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th of August
- **Regular Sessions** (approx 2 hours each) - sessions will be run on Tuesday and Thursday nights - in the application process, you will have the option to choose the night that suits you best. See workshop times and dates below.

Workshop	Tuesday session	Thursday session
Workshop 1	August 18th, 6-8pm AEST	August 20th, 6-8pm AEST
Workshop 2	August 25th, 6-8pm AEST	August 27th, 6-8pm AEST
Workshop 3	September 1st, 6-8pm AEST	September 3rd, 6-8pm AEST
Workshop 4	September 8th, 6-8pm AEST	September 10th, 6-8pm AEST
Workshop 5	September 14th, 6-8pm AEST	September 16th, 6-8pm AEST





Workshop 6	September 22nd, 6-8pm AEST	September 24th, 6-8pm AEST
Workshop 7	October 13th, 6-8pm AEST	October 15th, 6-8pm AEST

In order to graduate you are expected to attend at least 80% of the sessions.

WHERE

All sessions will be held online via Zoom video conferencing. Please ensure that you have downloaded the Zoom app to your preferred device: <https://zoom.us/download>

If you have concerns or issues regarding access to internet, technology, or online learning environments, please contact us to discuss options for accessibility and participation. We want you on board! We are committed to addressing barriers to involvement in our Program. Contact details are at the end of this info pack.

CURRICULUM LINKS

The Student Climate Leadership Program will address the Australian Curriculum's cross curriculum priority of Sustainability (OI:3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9). It can also fit in with learning areas including the Humanities, Geography and Science.

- Humanities and Social Science: Year 7-10 including 'The ancient world', 'The ancient to modern world', 'Movements for Change in the 20th Century' and 'The Modern World since 1945.'
- Science: Year 7-10 'Intro to Earth Systems', 'Energy Transfers and Transformations', 'Extracting, Using and Managing Earth's Resources' and 'The Cause and Impact of Earth's Hazards.'
- Geography: Year 7-10 including 'Place and Liveability', 'Landforms and Landscapes', 'Biomes and Food Security', 'Environmental Change and Management' and 'Geographies of Human Well Being.'

We encourage students to use their participation in the Student Climate Leadership Program as part of their involvement in other volunteering and/or leadership courses or units at their school. As the program is designed in line with the Australian Curriculum, it complements and adds value to existing student leadership and civic volunteering opportunities within the school curriculum.



HOW TO APPLY

Students can apply online at: <https://forms.gle/RwvxsfuJbspU4Mo89>

Applications close at midnight on the 26th of June 2020.

We strongly encourage applications from students identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander, students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, students with a disability, students from rural areas and LGBTQI students.

CONTACT

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact the AYCC Schools Program Manager, Finlay Nolan at finlay@aycc.org.au.

This program is an initiative of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition's Switched on Schools program. You can learn more about the program at www.switchedonschools.org.au

