Connected and Active Communities | Riverland

Riverland ORSR Future Sport Leaders Program

Selection Criteria

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

The Riverland Future Sports Leader Program is designed to support young people aged 15–17 to develop leadership skills, contribute positively to their community through sport and recreation, and build pathways into volunteering, coaching, officiating and community leadership. The program aligns with the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award framework and provides participants with the opportunity to attain 10 SACE credits upon successful completion of program requirements. The program aims to strengthen youth leadership capacity and support the future sustainability and participation of sport and recreation within the Riverland region.

Selection Considerations

Applicants should demonstrate:

- An interest in sport, recreation, leadership and/or community participation.
- Previous or ongoing involvement in local sport or recreation, including participation, coaching, officiating, volunteering or club support activities.
- A willingness to contribute positively to their school, sporting club or local community.
- Commitment to participating in program activities, workshops and volunteering opportunities.
- Positive attitude, behaviour and willingness to learn.
- Potential to act as a positive role model within their school, club or community.
- Capacity to benefit from and contribute to the program.

Applicants may be requested to provide supporting evidence as part of the application process. This may include written school reports, teacher endorsements, recommendations or supporting comments from coaches, sporting clubs, community organisations or other relevant referees.

The following number of participants will be selected across the major Riverland townships. If you reside in a smaller surrounding or rural community, please nominate the Riverland town you live closest to or are most connected to through sport and recreation:

- 2 participants from Waikerie
- 2 participants from Loxton
- 2 participants from Berri
- 2 participants from Barmera
- 2 participants from Renmark

Final Selection

Final participant selection will be determined by the Riverland Connected and Active Communities Program in consultation with participating schools and relevant stakeholders. Selection decisions will consider both applicant merit and the overall balance and diversity of the program cohort.

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Nominations close Sunday 14 June at Midnight

Nominate now via the online form HERE