

SIGNATURE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

GGA CBH GROWING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

2022 APPLICATION FORM QUESTIONS

If you wish to apply for the Signature Leadership Program, you must do so online at 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.

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 the following:

- How is the organisation you work for/own aligned or involved in the grains industry?
- Please provide a brief description of current responsibilities and role within the business.
- Does your role require you to travel or have periods of peak workloads? (e.g. harvest, seeding)
- Professional Profile (Biography) – this can be provided as an attachment if necessary.
- Your reasons for applying for the Growing Leaders Scholarship Program.
- Your personal vision for the WA grain industry.
- Your personal vision for my career/business.
- A few adjectives or phrases that describe you.

Section 4: Employment and experience (con't)

- Do you have a good understanding of what your personal obligations are in participating in the Growing Leaders Scholarship Program, the associated Leadership WA's Programs and community engagement expectations? Do you understand that you are required to cover all travel and accommodation costs associated with attending the program events and experiences?
- 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?

We look forward to receiving your application!