

ASIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2024 APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the Asian Leadership Program. Application opened on Thursday 22 February 2024 and will close at midnight on Sunday 10 March 2024. All applications will be reviewed by a Selection Panel. You will receive notification of the application outcome on or before Friday 15 March 2024.

Please email completed form to info@asianleadership.org.au by midnight Sunday 10 March 2024.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent visa.

- I am an Australian citizen
- I hold an Australian permanent visa

2. Applicants must have an Asian background.

Please describe your Asian background in detail.

TIME COMMITMENT

The 2024 program includes 10 modules and will be delivered both in face-to-face and online formats. Those who are accepted into the program must be able to attend a **minimum of 9 modules**.

Scheduled module dates and times are listed below:

1. 9am-5pm, Saturday 23 March 2024, face-to-face
2. 6pm-9pm, Wednesday 27 March 2024, online
3. 6pm-9pm, Wednesday 17 April 2024, online
4. 1pm-5pm, Saturday 27 April 2024, face-to-face
5. 9am-5pm, Saturday 11 May 2024, face-to-face
6. 6pm-9pm, Wednesday 15 May 2024, online
7. 6pm-9pm, Wednesday 22 May 2024, online
8. 9am-5pm, Saturday 1 June 2024, face-to-face
9. 6pm-9pm, Wednesday 19 June 2024, online
10. 5pm-9pm, Wednesday 17 July 2024, face-to-face

Please indicate whether you can fulfil this requirement.

- If I am offered a place on the program, I can commit to attend 9 or all 10 modules.

PARTICIPATION FEE

To ensure the continued excellence and sustainability of the program, the participation fee for the 2024 Asian Leadership Program is set at \$2,000 per participant.

Additionally, participants running in the 2024 local government elections will receive in-kind support totalling \$1,000 per participant upon their nomination as candidates with the Victorian Electoral Commission.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Preferred Name (Optional) _____ Gender (Optional) _____

Occupation _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please list your tertiary if applicable, including name of qualification, year of completion and institution (note: tertiary qualifications are not required to apply to the program).

How did you hear about Asian Leadership Program?

EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS

1. Are you affiliated with a political party?

- No – I am not yet affiliated with a political party
- Yes – Australian Labor Party
- Yes – Liberal Party
- Yes – National Party of Australia
- Yes – The Greens
- Yes – Other (Please indicate: _____)

2. What steps have you taken or plan to take toward your aspiration in politics?

- I have run for election and won
- Please indicate which year you ran for what level of government:

I have run for election and failed

Please indicate which year you ran for what level of government:

I plan to run for election

Please indicate when and what level of government you plan to run for:

I have volunteered for and/or contributed to an election campaign

Please provide further details:

None of the above – I am just starting my political journey

Other: _____

3. Please tell us your story - What has motivated your interest in politics, and what brought you to apply for this program? (Please limit your response to 300 words)

REFEREES

Please provide the details of two referees who support your application.

Referee One

Name: _____ Job Title/Position Held: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____

Referee Two

Name: _____ Job Title/Position Held: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. Elevator Pitch

You are required to submit a **90 second video** outlining:

- Who you are
- What issues are important to you
- What you will bring to the program
- What impact you can make in the political realm

Please include a link to your pitch video in your application email.

We recommend using a cloud-based file sharing platform (e.g. YouTube, Google Drive, Dropbox, etc).

2. Curriculum Vitae

Please attach your CV in your application email.

DECLARATION

I hereby confirm that all the information I have provided in this form is true and correct.

**We thank you for your time and effort in preparing your application.
Please email: 1) completed Application Form, 2) the link to your pitch video, and
3) your CV to info@asianleadership.org.au**