



APPLICATIONS FOR THE YEAR 12 PROGRAM 2019

Applications for students open

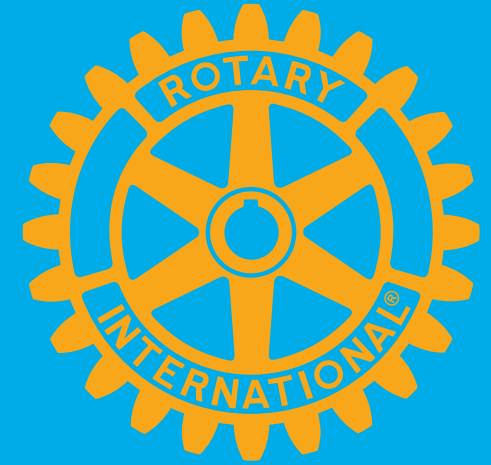
March 1st 2018

Applications close

May 31st 2018

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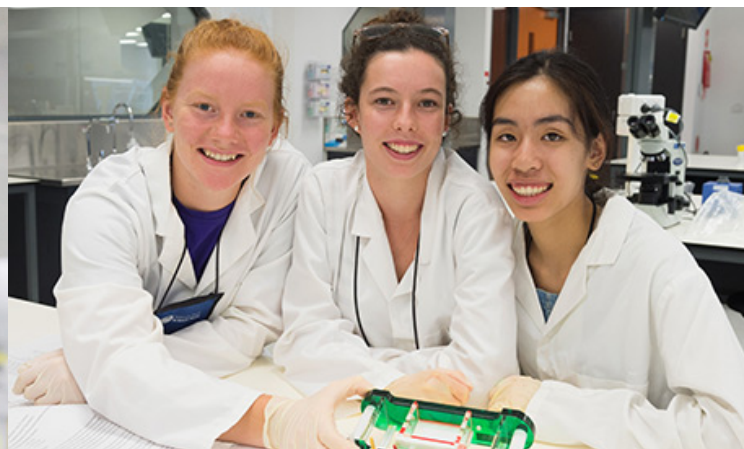
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ROTARY DISTRICT 9820 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM



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GET YOUR CLUB INVOLVED IN NYSF

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a not-for-profit organisation that runs a number of residential programs to encourage young people in their passion for science.

Its mission is to inspire young Australians to value science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) and its importance in our communities.

Rotary is the Founding Partner of the NYSF, and every year since 1983, Rotarians continue to support the Year 12 Program through:

- * promoting the opportunity in local communities,
- * managing applications and selections of students,
- * assisting with funding or fund-raising for student fees to attend the Year 12 Program. (\$3,097 in 2018)

Clubs in Rotary D9820 are encouraged to become a part of this highly successful program that has been running for 35 years to support our up and coming scientists and engineers.

Contact the Principal or Science Coordinator of your local secondary college to promote the program to year 11 students.

Students complete their application online at <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program>

NYSF TIMELINE FOR 2018-19

Feb to Mar: Contact Secondary Schools in your area to promote the NYSF (Science Coordinator / Principal)

Mar to May: Applications open online 1 March and close May 31. Students must have made contact with your club and paid the \$60 administration fee to the NYSF.

June: Clubs finish their selection process and notify the District Chair of their selections by June 30. There is a \$20 fee per student payable to D9820 to administer the selection and orientation process.

July: District selection, one event Mornington Peninsula, one event Central Gippsland

August: Clubs receive payment from students and pay NYSF organisation.

Sep to Oct: Orientation day for all successful students, families and sponsor clubs

Nov: Arrange to have your student(s) speak to your club. A good process is to have the student introduce themselves to the club and then come back in Feb / Mar to speak to the club.

CLUB FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

In 2018 the fee for the NYSF year 12 program was \$3,097.

Clubs can elect to support students by paying all or a proportion of the fee. The amount is up to you!

Many clubs support students by paying 50% of the fee and having students assist in a club fundraiser.

Clubs pay a \$20 fee per nominated student to assist the district to cover the costs of administering the selection process and the orientation process.

You might also pick up a new member to your club!

“During my time at NYSF I found clarity in my passion for science... I found NYSF so important in rediscovering my interest in STEM as well as giving me direction in a career path to follow.”

— Isaac, NYSF 2017 Alumnus

I love this event & engaging with young people so motivated to work in science & engineering

— Professor Sandra Kentish, University of Melbourne.