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CLARENCE VALLEY

Student & Alumni

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

INFORMATION & APPLICATION PACK



ABOUT THE CUCCV



Our Centre was established in 2019 and has since helped almost 1000 unique students in their higher education studies. That number continues to grow each semester. We're a non-profit, established to overcome some of the barriers that regional students face, and we're community led. We aim to share stories to inspire others to follow their ambitions for higher education and we want to create a vibrant community where locals feel like they belong. Our students have a powerful ability to support other students, as well as influence others with their advocacy for our cause. The ambassador program is a fundamental part of what we do.

It's important to know:

- About half of our students are the first in their family to study at university
- Many students experience different challenges while studying, are developing skills and strategies they need to succeed in their course, and benefit from peer support and modelling



ABOUT THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The program has a number of different aims. Ambassadors:

- share their unique, real and inspiring stories about tertiary study and the CUCCV
- help to provide peer support and build community for everyone registered at the CUCCV
- represent students and provide a voice that is critical to the success and development of services and facilities offered by the CUCCV
- develop or refine their leadership skills as they make these contributions
- represent the CUCCV at various community events

Ambassador benefits

This is an unpaid, volunteer role which provides a wide range of rewarding experiences and opportunities to develop a wider range of skills. All ambassadors receive recognition for their contribution in the form of clothing, certificates and/or letters. At times some of the activities of an Ambassador may have the opportunity for remuneration.

Ambassador requirements

Any student registered with the CUCCV who is passionate about sharing their experience and enhancing opportunities for their peers can apply to become a volunteer ambassador. All ambassadors commit to conducting themselves as respectful members and representatives of the CUCCV.

Ambassadors elect to make a range of different contributions, from short public speaking opportunities to writing blog posts to representing students at formal events. Your application form will tell us more about you and what you hope to achieve and gain from the program.



APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Course:

Tertiary Provider:

Email:

Contact number:

1. Describe your experience as a regional student?

2. How has the CUCCV helped you to achieve your higher education goals?

3. Why do you want to be a CUC student ambassador? What would you like to achieve?

4. What skills would you bring to the role? How could these skills benefit our community?

APPLICATION FORM

Please indicate which of the following you would like to be involved in:

- Formal events
- Participating in community and social events
- Short public speaking opportunities to stakeholders
- Sharing my experiences with other students to help them settle into study (orientations, mentoring)
- Sharing my story as a CUC registered student for marketing campaigns
- Sharing feedback on services, facilities and other initiatives
- Writing posts or blogs to share on social media and websites
- Participating in our school-outreach and widening participation programs
- Other (please describe):

5 Is there anything else we should know about your application for Ambassador?

- I acknowledge that the successful applicants will be interviewed and that the CUCCV Board reserve the right to veto applicants. I understand that the CUCCV will be use the above skills to determine the best fit for the Centre.



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