

Expression of Interest for the Diversity Mentoring Training Program Delivered by the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre

Location:

Koorie Heritage Trust - 295 King Street, Melbourne

Dates:

First Workshop: Wednesday 18 May to Thursday 19 May 2011

Second Workshop: Friday 20 May to Saturday 21 May 2011

Follow up workshops will be held in November 2011

The Indigenous Leadership Network Victoria in partnership with Aboriginal Affairs Victoria are working on establishing a mentor bank. The mentor bank is being developed in accordance with the recommendations made by Victorian Aboriginal Economic Group in the report *Moonda Wurrin Gree Pathways to a Better Economic Future*. The mentor bank will grow the pool of trained and culturally competent mentors and leaders available to support Aboriginal people to reach their aspirations.

The mentor bank seeks to engage Aboriginal people from a wide range of backgrounds and who are able to guide and support Aboriginal people in areas such as, but not limited to, businesses, workforce participation and transition from schooling to further education, training or employment.

The Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre will be delivering the two-day Diversity Mentoring Program at the Koorie Heritage Trust (295 King Street, Melbourne) for 50 Aboriginal people who would like to formally develop their mentoring skills to support Aboriginal people. Aboriginal Affairs Victoria will also cover travel and accommodation costs for those attending the training from regional Victoria.

The Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre will deliver two training sessions between Wednesday 18 May and Thursday 19 May 2011 and between Friday 20 May and Saturday 21 May 2011. Follow up workshops will be held in November 2011.

Expressions of interest will be assessed by the Indigenous Leadership Network Victoria and Aboriginal Affairs Victoria. Aboriginal people who are currently involved in a mentor program and those who have no mentoring experience are both encouraged to apply.

Completed expression on interest should be forwarded to Ginette Anile at **Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, GPO Box 2392 Melbourne, Victoria 3001**, or email ginette.anile@dpcd.vic.gov.au by close of business **Friday 15 April 2011**

If you have any questions please contact Ginette Anile at Aboriginal Affairs Victoria on 03 9208 3546 or email ginette.anile@dpcd.vic.gov.au

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| Family Name: | | | Given Name: | | |
| Address: | | | | | |
| Phone No: | | | Mobile No: | | |
| Email Address: | | | | | |
| Which region are you from? | | | | | |
| Age Group: | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 46+ |
| Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| What is your employment status? | Employed | | Unemployed | | Student |
| | | | | F/T | P/T |
| If EMPLOYED List your occupation and organisation name. | Occupation: | | | | |
| | Organisation: | | | | |
| If STUDENT List your course and education institution. | Course: | | | | |
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| <p>1. Why are you interested in becoming a mentor?</p> |
| <p>2. Are you currently involved in a mentoring program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| <p>If YES:</p> <p>(2a) What is the name of mentoring program?</p> <p>(2b) How long have you been involved with this mentor program?</p> <p>(2c) Do you provide mentoring or are you mentored?</p> |
| <p>3. Have you previously been involved in a mentoring program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| <p>If YES:</p> <p>(3a) What was the name of mentoring program you were previously involved in?</p> <p>(3b) How long were you previously involved with the mentor program?</p> |
| <p>4. What type of mentoring are you currently interested in? (nominate as many that apply to you)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Youth Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p> |
| <p>5. For the two day duration of the training outline will you require accommodation in Melbourne and/or transport to and from the Melbourne CBD?</p> |

Please indicate if you have preference for the workshop dates:

- Wednesday 18 May to Thursday 19 May
- Friday 20 May to Saturday 21 May
- No preference

Applicant Name

Signature.....

Date:...../...../.....