1. Why do you want to participate in the Casuarina Community Leadership Program?*Required*

2. Are you currently part of any local community group(s)?*Required*

Yes  No

*If yes, please provide details of the group(s) name and your role in the group(s)*

3. Would you like to participate in this program together with other members of your group?

Yes  No

*Note: All members are required to complete and submit the application form*

4. What aspects of your community are you passionate about?*Required*

5. Have you identified anything that needs to change or could be strengthened in your community? Please provide details.

6. Are you currently involved in any activities to achieve this change? Please provide details.

7. What additional resources, support or skills do you require to fulfil your mission? Tick all that apply:

More volunteers

Finance

Infrastructure

Local government support

State government support

Other community groups and organisations

Information and Data

Specialist skills (please specify)

Other

*If you selected “Specialist Skills” or  “Other” above please specify:*

8. Have you had any previous leadership training? If yes, please provide details

9. What skills you would like to develop by participating in this program? Please tick all that apply: (Select 1 or more options)

Understanding the local Aboriginal Heritage and Culture

Understanding how to include diverse communities

Developing partnerships with other community organisations or government

Understanding how local government operates

Leading a group, organisation or a cause

Advocacy & Negotiation

Project Planning & Evaluation

Public Speaking

Problem solving

Conflict Management & working with others

Other

*If you selected “Other” above please specify:*

10. Please select the most relevant response

**I know the role of local government (Select 1 option)** *Required*

Not at all

Very little

Average

Very well

**I know how local government makes decisions and allocates resources (Select 1 option)** *Required*

Not at all

Very little

Average

Very well

**I know how to advocate for the issues I am passionate about (Select 1 option)** *Required*

Not at all

Very little

Average

Very well

**I know how to work with the local community (Select 1 option)**

Not at all

Very little

Average

Very well

**I understand the cultural practices of the local Aboriginal People in relation to the environment & sustainability (Select 1 option)** *Required*

Not at all

Very little

Average

Very well

**11. Is there anything else you would like to add?**

12. Are you able to commit to attending the full program as outlined on the Surf Coast Shire Website? (Select 1 option) *Required*

Yes  No

*If ‘no’ please outline barriers or dates you could not attend*

Participant Personal Information

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| --- | --- |
| 1. Year of birth*Required* |  |
| 2. Full name*Required* |  |
| 3. Gender*Required* |  |
| 4. Are you an Aboriginal or a Torres Strait Islander person? (Select 1 option)*Required* | |
| Yes  No |  |
| 5. Country of birth*Required* |  |
| 6. Town you live in*Required* |  |
| 7. Post code*Required* |  |
| 8. Phone number |  |
| 9. Email*Required* |  |
| 10. Emergency contact details | |
| Name *Required* |  |
| Phone number *Required* |  |

13. Surf Coast Shire Council is committed to our programs and services being accessible and inclusive to all members of our community. Do you have any requirements to assist you to participate fully in the program? E.g. childcare, access to computer or internet for online sessions, interpreter, dietary requirements. Please list requirements below.

14. What is your connection to the Surf Coast Shire? Please list all that apply (Select 1 or more options) *Required*

Live

Work

Study

Volunteer

Thank-you for completing the Casuarina Community Leadership Application Form.

Please return this form to Terri Hannan via e-mail at [thannan@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:thannan@surfcoast.vic.gov.au) or post to 1 Merrijig Dr, Torquay VIC 3228.

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