



Kirkwood Award for WFCP Young Leaders Camp

One Kirkwood student will be selected for this funding opportunity to participate in the 2018 WFCP Young Leaders Camp October 5-14 in Melbourne Australia. The award includes airfare, passport/visa fees, registration, housing, and some meals and excursions.

Apply by August 29, 2018: ONLINE APPLICATION

All nominated students who complete an application will be contacted by International Programs to set up a personal interview with the Selection Committee.

The Program

The Young Leaders Camp of the 2018 Congress of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP) is a residential retreat for identified young leaders from member colleges of the federation, and all other interested nations.

The camp includes leadership training and development, which you can present to future employers as evidence of a global perspective. You will hear from keynote speakers from the WFCP Congress and debate the issues central to young people succeeding in life, regardless of their circumstances. The WFCP endorsed young leaders will present their findings and priorities for action to the broader Congress audience. But most of all, WFCP young leaders will make new friendships and enduring networks across the world. Learn more at the WFCP Leadership Camp Website: wfcp2018.com.au/program/young-leaders-camp

In the second part of the experience, you will visit Box Hill Institute in Melbourne and participate in cultural excursions with students from all four of our Global Education Network (GEN) partner colleges (Australia, Canada, USA and Singapore.)

The Location

The WFCP conference is being held Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Melbourne is known for its metropolitan atmosphere, art scene, music culture, diverse alleyways, and multitude of coffee shops and food. The city's character is largely reliant upon its diverse collection of inner-city neighborhoods. Your home base will be in the suburb of Box Hill, which is a short walk to Box Hill Institute's campus and a 45-minute commute by public transportation to the Central Business District.

Program Highlights

- Participants will be awarded a WFCP leadership certificate including details of the unit of study, which may be formally recognized by participants' home institutes
- Motivational and inspiring speakers who will address leadership principles and issues facing young people finding their way through education and into a fulfilling career
- Visits to a leading professional and technical education institute
- Developing a statement of global significance on professional, technical education and training for young people, delivered to the WFCP Congress during the closing ceremony.
- Plenty of social and Aussie cultural experiences
- Embed the voice of students in the World Congress
- Enable students to make connections with other students from across the globe and experience other cultures

Eligibility Requirements

Nominated by Kirkwood Dean and be an outstanding second-year student from an applied science/professional area of study who has not had an opportunity to study abroad in the past. Per WFCP, nominated student cannot be over 30 years old. The student will need to work with instructors regarding missing class for one week in October. International Programs will assist student in applying for an expedited passport.

Tentative Itinerary:

- **October 5, 2018:** Departure to Australia from Cedar Rapids +1 day
- **October 7, 2018:** Arrive in Melbourne, Australia
- **October 8, 2018:** Leadership Camp Day 1
- **October 9, 2018:** Leadership Camp Day 2
- **October 10, 2018:** Leadership Camp Day 3
- **October 11, 2018:** Transfer to Box Hill, check in at Tudor Inn apartments, visit Box Hill Shopping Centre; supermarkets, food court and local restaurants
- **October 12, 2018:** Travel to city by train, tour Federation Square, Hosier Lane, Degreaves Street, Royal Arcade, Block Arcade and Queen Victoria Market; return to Box Hill or free time in city
- **October 13, 2018:** Scenic drive along the Great Ocean Road, koala spotting, 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge, Gibson Steps, lunch/dinner at own expense
- **October 14, 2018:** Check out of Tudor Apartments, return home

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