



## **How do I become a part of the program?**

We have limited spaces available, the program can accommodate 12 students from anywhere in Australia. (travel is based on flights/travel between QLD - VIC, if participants are outside these states additional cost may be required to cover extra costs.) We are looking for young people with a genuine interest and dream to pursue a career in agriculture. You need to be comfortable to travel in 4WD's and fly interstate. Be friendly and willing to work in a team with other young like minded people.

To be considered for the program we require a written or video submission, addressing the following selection criteria.

### **Application criteria.**

#### **Please address the following key selection criteria.**

1. Introduce yourself. Please provide a short summary of who you are, age, year level, likes, dislikes , hobbies etc. any key details you think we need to know about you. This is a great place to include your photo.
2. Provide a short paragraph as to why you would be like to attend the program. Explain your personal goals for attending the program. What would you like to gain from attending?
3. What aspects of Agriculture most interest you? What would you most like to experience in Victoria?.
4. Who would you approach for sponsorship? Why are you asking them to sponsor you? This can be a list of potential sponsors with contact details for each place.
5. In obtaining sponsorship from a business you are agreeing to represent them on tour in providing promotion for their business, in return AFPE strongly encourages each participant to provide a feedback summary to their sponsors. Explain how you would go about this.

Please include a photo, phone and email contact in your submission.

## **Time line**

The following is a timeline to help prepare for the tour.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Friday 19th September 2025</b>	Application open
<b>Friday 31st October 2025</b>	Applications close
<b>3rd November 2025</b>	Successful applicants are notified. <b>10% deposit required within 14 days of acceptance to secure a spot, this is non-refundable.</b>
<b>9th February 2026</b>	50% payment due.
<b>January - March 2026</b>	Work with applicants to gain sponsorship, check in. preparation for the tour. Online meetings to discuss tours and meet other applicants.
<b>15th March 2026</b>	Full payment required by this time
<b>13th April 2026</b>	Tour begins
<b>17th April 2026</b>	Tour ends

We look forward to meeting everyone on tour!

Please forward your completed application to **both** Russell and Amanda on the following emails:

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