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Ocean Adventure Foundation



Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Internship Program 2019-2020



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The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure internship program is supported by the Western Australian State Government through the Department of Communities.

The aim of the program is to provide young men and women who have already demonstrated an interest in and capacity for community volunteering and leadership to further develop their skills in an environment which has, for over 32 years, supported the personal development of almost 45,000 young people.

The program is available to ten young men and women aged between 17 (as at September 28 2019) and 24 who, through an application process, are given the opportunity to join the program which provides the opportunity to:

- sail on *STS Leeuwin II*
- participate as a volunteer during the daysail season
- work towards achieving a Leeuwin Ocean Adventure volunteer rating, enabling participation as a voyage volunteer
- earn WA Certificate of Education (WACE) units and registration of participation on WA Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA)
- work towards achievement of Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards
- earn volunteering and community service hours

Volunteering can be one of the most rewarding and valuable pursuits in life. Developing strong volunteering values can lead to great outcomes in your life and in the lives of your families and communities.

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure has relied on volunteers since its earliest beginnings. Today, volunteers remain a critical part of our business and it's essential that Leeuwin fosters and develops volunteers as individuals and as part of how we operate.

Our post-voyage program is an outstanding example of how we provide personal development opportunities for young people, building on the skills acquired during the sail training adventure.

With the support of the State Government through the Department of Communities, Leeuwin is in a better position than ever before to really invest in the growth and development of volunteers.

The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Volunteer InternSHIP is an opportunity for you to commit to a volunteering role with Leeuwin through participation in a series of programs and workshops, commencing with participation on a 5-day Short Explorer Voyage, which will build a whole range of skills useful to you throughout your career and life and start to equip you with the skills you will need to be part of Leeuwin's volunteer voyage crew.

How will it work?

The program offers 10 Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Volunteer InternSHIPS.

The program is available to individuals who:

- have already participated and successfully completed a Leeuwin Youth Explorer Voyage, irrespective of whether you achieved a voyage volunteer rating; and
- individuals who have not sailed on Leeuwin before but are keen to get involved in one of Western Australia's premier youth development organisations

Applications will be accepted and assessed against the criteria (see below).

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Leeuwin Ocean Adventure – Volunteer InternSHIP

THE PROGRAM

1. Leeuwin Short Explorer Voyage V19-12 | 28 September 2019 to 2 October 2019

The short explorer program is a 4-night, 5-day voyage experience. Departing from and returning to Fremantle, you will experience the challenge of tall-ship sailing while building your confidence and courage and establishing new friendship networks. While you will be a fully participating trainee participant on the voyage, we will also be asking you to think about and record your voyage experience from the perspective of your involvement in different activities, you and your fellow trainees' learning and communication styles, your interactions with other people on the ship and your thoughts about the values of good leadership.

2. Workshop participation | Date TBC

3. Daysail volunteering | December 2019 to February 2020

Participation as a volunteer on at least 2 Leeuwin Ocean Adventure daysails

4. Weekend Leadership V20-05 | 21 February 2020 to 23 February 2020

The Weekend Leadership voyage explores the values of good leadership and gives you the opportunity to put them into practice.

You will be provided with a log book to track the achievement of milestones and the completion of the 4-stages of the program.

NEXT LEVEL

Successful completion of Steps 1 to 4 will guarantee you a berth on **Voyage 20-10**, 8-days sailing from Fremantle to Monkey Mia | **15 April 2020 to 23 April 2020** | at 25% of the scheduled fare - \$625.00. The aim of this voyage is to consolidate your learning and prepare you for volunteering opportunities on Leeuwin and in the broader community in the future.

Volunteer InternSHIP Application Criteria

Please provide a letter, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation Limited, detailing your background, skills, non-Leeuwin volunteering and participation, if any, in Leeuwin Ocean Adventure voyages and / or volunteering.

Please address each of the following questions:

1. Please confirm you are aged 17 or over at the commencement of the program (28 September 2019)
2. Are you able to join the voyage commencing on 28 September 2019 – sailing Fremantle to Fremantle?
3. Are you able to commit to the internship?
4. Do you agree to repay the cost of the September 2019 voyage (\$1,650) if you withdraw prior to the end of your volunteering responsibilities?
5. How can you best demonstrate your commitment to self-development and volunteering? – please provide examples.

Please Note: Your acceptance onto the InternSHIP program will require you to meet Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation's standard medical requirements. If you are short-listed for the program, you will need to complete a standard Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Voyage Application Form.

If you are selected for the InternSHIP, a non-refundable deposit of 50% of your voyage fare on V20-10 will be required (\$312.50).

Email your application to ceo@sailleeuwin.com

Applications open – Monday 17 June 2019 Applications close – Friday 16 August 2019
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