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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOURNALISM

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MEDIA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

2019

The *Australian Catholics* media internship program offers students from Catholic schools the chance to get hands on experience in journalism and contribute to the Spring edition of our magazine.

This is a unique work experience opportunity for students interested in a career in journalism or publishing.

Apply now to be a correspondent

We're looking for a number of journalistic correspondents to help bring us stories from different corners of the country. Our correspondents will liaise with our team of guest editors in Melbourne to plan stories for the edition, and be mentored by experienced journalists as they get first-hand experience of what it's like to be a reporter on the ground.

The internship program is open to students in Years 10 and 11. Correspondents will need to be available during class time for video conferences with our editorial team during this week, and will be expected to have time free from class during the school day to complete tasks. Students will be required to complete their stories in the weeks after the internship ahead of the magazine's deadline in June.

Dates

The program will be held in the week of **Monday 13 to Friday 17 May**. The students will also be invited to connect with the team during an introductory session a week before the program, on the afternoon of 7 May.

Application process

The internship program is open to students in Years 10 and 11. Applications should be endorsed by a teacher, and include the teacher and student's contact details. We will require schools to make arrangements for successful candidates to connect with our office via phone or video conferencing.

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Students applying for the program should supply:

- An application letter outlining reasons for wanting to be part of the program.
- Three samples of their writing.
- An email contact and a letter of endorsement from a teacher, with a commitment from the school to make work experience arrangements for students.
- An email address so we can send students information about the week.

Applications should be submitted to **Jesuit Communications no later than 14 March, via email at editor@australiancatholics.com.au.**

Successful students will be notified by the end of Term 1. We shall try to offer unsuccessful candidates other opportunities to contribute to the magazine in the future.

If you have any further questions about the process, or if you need more detailed information, please contact our staff.

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