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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 be the guest editors of 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 guest editor

Our guest editors will spend a week at Jesuit Communications, learning about the publishing process and aspects of writing and editing publications, while planning and compiling the 2019 Spring edition. The week will also include presentations and mentoring from professionals in the publishing field.

Dates

The program will be held from **Monday 13 to Friday 17 May**. The students will also be invited to 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. Guest editors will need to be based in Melbourne, or have their own accommodation in Melbourne for the week of the program. Applications should be endorsed by a teacher, and include the teacher's contact details. We will require schools to make arrangements for successful candidates to make the placement under work experience provisions.

Students involved will need to organise their own travel to and from Jesuit Communications' office in Richmond each day, as well as their own lunch.

The week will include some time for writing stories for the edition, but the stories may need to be completed in the weeks after the internship ahead of the magazine's deadline in June.

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 an opportunity for a more informal internship program during the September school holidays.

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

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