APPLICATION FORM – CIT Coleambally Rejuvenation Project

Goal: To work together in a fun, respectable and sensitive way in order to innovate a project framework which has an empowering and sustainable impact on a rural community.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: participating in rural town community project
The UOW Student Community Impact Team 2009 (supported by the Centre for Student Engagement) will be partnering with the Bank of I.D.E.A.S and the rural community of Coleambally to facilitate the development of a Community Action Plan alongside community members.

The UOW Student Community Impact Team consists of 10 UOW students who have initialized the partnership with the Bank of I.D.E.A.S. These students will, in conjunction with UOW faculties, recruit up to 15 other UOW students – with skills and interests in areas relevant to the community of Coleambally and take the group of 25 students to visit the town for the period Mon 28th September – Fri 2nd October 2009.

As inspired by the Bank of I.D.E.A.S. the team will attempt to initiate a whole town conversation within a small rural community through the implementation of a charette program. We aim to draw out the visions and ideas that the locals hold about their town to identify potential areas of opportunity for them to move forward.

The charette program will be implemented through the execution of community meetings, round table discussions and social events aiming to maximise community involvement in the generation of ideas. By the end of the team's five day charette program, the group, in collaboration with the town's people and specific project committee, will develop an action plan based on the strategies and activities that they see will be the most successful in improving and rejuvenating the town.

This project is a new venture.

Student Role
Participants in rural town community project will be expected to
• Assist in a physical project to leave a long term impact at town
• Facilitate communication, find out the needs and potentials of the town
• Assist in drafting an action plan on town community development.
• Be involved in one of five focus groups as your major role during the week at Coleambally
PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name

Email address

Contact phone Number:

Major at Uni:

Year at University:

List any skills or passion that you could bring to the project.

List any experience you have in teamwork or leadership.

Are you available and willing for the following time commitment?

1. One hour team meeting for week 6, 7 & 8, and extended meeting for week 9. Y/N
2. Training Day on Saturday of week 5 29th August. Y/N
3. In mid session break we will be leaving for Coleambally from 28th Sep – 2nd Oct. Y/N

Please number preference for focus groups 1-5 in the box, 1 = most preferred, 5 = least preferred

☐ Business ☐ Tourism ☐ Environment sustainability

☐ Arts and infrastructure ☐ Youth

How did you hear about this project?

The Community Impact Leadership Team will undertake the assessment process and final decision is made by Hendrik, the project facilitator.

Applications must be received by 16th August 2009 (end of week 3), sent either via email to Lee at fju941@hotmail.com.au or to Katie in person at the CSE offices, on the first floor of the UniCentre (Building 11).

Please direct questions to:
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