Mitchell Shire Positive-ageing Ambassador project

Positive-ageing Ambassador expression of interest form

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Thank you for your interest in participating in the Positive Ageing Ambassadors Program.

We are seeking interest from six older people from our townships to become Positive-ageing Ambassadors who will act as local leaders in their towns and maximize the involvement of older people in generating local projects.

Trained by skilled professionals in a number of workshops, the Ambassadors will be experienced to talk with neighbours and the wider community on how best to develop a range of projects to benefit older people.

Ambassadors will be each allocated an iPad for the use throughout their project as well as an allocation of $10,000 to develop their local project in partnership with their community.

We are looking forward to forming our team of Ambassadors and working to improve the livability of older people within our communities.

The most important thing is that Ambassadors are committed to hearing the views and ideas of older people within their community and willing to share their skills in developing a project that reflects local priorities.

The Ambassador Program has three stages between [insert dates] and we ask that you consider the time commitment involved and your ability to:

* attend the workshop/community consultation sessions
  + develop a project with the assistance and mentoring of a local community or service organisation.

The Ambassador Projects will commence from [insert date].

It is anticipated that an average of six hours per fortnight will be invested by Ambassadors for the duration of the Positive-ageing Ambassadors program.

All costs associated with participating in the program will be covered and each participant will be allocated funding to assist with developing their Ambassador Project.

To apply for the Ambassador Program, please complete the attached form.

Please provide your contact details below.

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Contact telephone number |  |
| Organisation (if applicable) |  |
| Email |  |

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| Why would you like to participate in the Ambassadors Program? |

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| What skills and interests do you have? |

Please provide details of one referee

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Contact telephone number |  |
| Relationship |  |

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| Participant agreement  I am willing and able to commit to the Ambassador Workshop Series as per attached schedule. I am willing and able to commit to participate in conducting community conversations to gain ideas from older people about projects that will make a positive difference to older people in my community.  I am willing and able to commit to working with a community organisation to develop a project that will contribute to making a positive difference to older people within my community between [dates].  I am willing and able to commit an average of 6 hours per fortnight between [dates] to the role of Positive Ageing Ambassador.  **Name:**  **Signature:**  **Date:** |

Completed nomination forms must be returned to:

[Contact details]

Or emailed to [email address]

By [date]

For further information, contact:

[Contact details]