



Candidate information



Become an Intercultural Ambassador!

Are you passionate about promoting cultural diversity and inclusion? Do you have the enthusiasm to make a difference in the City of Greater Bendigo? Apply to become an Intercultural Ambassador and be a part of something meaningful!

What is an Intercultural Ambassador?

Intercultural Ambassadors are vibrant, generous individuals who work together to celebrate and promote cultural diversity. They host and support events, connect with people from all backgrounds, and build a stronger, more inclusive community.

Why join?

- **Leadership training:** Gain confidence and develop leadership abilities through comprehensive training sessions
- **Community impact:** Act as a bridge between the City and diverse communities, advocating for empathy and human rights
- **Cultural celebration:** Support and promote cultural events, fostering pride in Bendigo's rich multicultural tapestry
- **Grow your networks:** With excellent communication and intercultural skills, you'll make meaningful connections

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Program details

- **Duration:** 18 months
- **Participants:** Up to twelve individuals from diverse backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- **Activities:** Attend training, consult with city officials, host cultural activities, welcome new residents, and much more

Success stories

For some Intercultural Ambassadors, the Program has transformed their lives and communities. They've worked on joint projects that embrace cultural diversity, promoting social connections and making a lasting impact.

Selection criteria

- **Residency:** Must be an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or eligible Visa holder, residing or working in Greater Bendigo for at least six months
- **Commitment:** Dedicate at least eight hours a month to meetings and training, with a total commitment of 18 months
- **Background checks:** Willingness to undergo a Working with Children Check and a Victorian Police Check (costs covered by the City). This must be completed before October 12, 2024
- **Community engagement:** Actively represent and support Greater Bendigo's diverse communities, participating in various activities and events
- **Reliability:** Dependable, ethical, and respectful in all interactions, aligning with the City's values

Get involved!

The more you put into the Intercultural Ambassador Program, the more you'll get out of it. Join us and be a champion for cultural diversity in Greater Bendigo.

Apply now and make a lasting difference!

There are so many ways you can find out more:

- Attend an information session on July 11 or August 1 at 6pm at YO Bendigo, 45 Mundy Street Bendigo
- Visit our website at go.bendigo.vic.gov.au/join-intercultural-ambassador
- Email communitypartnerships@bendigo.vic.gov.au
- Call us on +61 3 5434 6459 or 1300 002 642

Important dates in 2024

- **Monday July 1**
Applications open
- **Thursday July 11**
Information session 1
- **Thursday August 1**
Information session 2
- **Monday August 5**
Applications close
- **Wednesday August 21 to Thursday August 29**
Interviews – will only be held during this time
- **Thursday September 12**
Successful candidates informed
- **Saturday October 12**
Launch of the third group of Intercultural Ambassadors



For more information scan the QR code, or contact us at
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