Learning, Education, Aspiration and Participation (LEAP)

Macquarie Mentoring

Supporting high school students from refugee backgrounds

Mentor Application Form

A. Contact details

First name: _______________________________ Family name: _______________________________

Preferred name: __________________________ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_______

Student #: ________________________________

Degree (eg. BA): ___________________ Major (eg. history): _______________________________

Preferred telephone number: _______________ Alternative telephone number: _______________

Preferred email address (eg. janesmith@gmail.com - PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS)

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Student email: (eg. janesmith@students.mq.edu.au - PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS)

________________________________________@students.mq.edu.au

Postal Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

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B: Application

Why would you like to be a refugee mentor? ______________________________________________________

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Please list any previous experience of working with people from refugee/migrant backgrounds (if applicable):

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Are you a member of any relevant extra-curricular or volunteer activities? (give details)

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What ideas or personal qualities can you bring to the program? ____________________________________

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C: Personal details

The following questions are not compulsory, but your answers will help us in matching appropriate mentors to the refugee school students:

Gender: (Please circle)      Male         Female           Other

Cultural Background: ________________________________________________________________________________

Languages Spoken: ____________________________________________ Proficiency Level:
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In which country/countries did you attend school? (give details) _____________________________________________

D: Declaration:

To be admitted to the Refugee Mentoring Program, I understand that I need to:

i) Undertake a satisfactory ‘working with children’ check prior to the commencement of your training

ii) Be available once per week for approximately one (1) hour plus travel time for 10 weeks duration during Semester 2, 2013

iii) Undertake 7 hours training prior to commencement of the program (including online modules), dates to be scheduled later (TBA)

iv) Attend occasional supervisor meetings with the Macquarie Social Inclusion team and take part in evaluation of the program.

Name: ____________________________________________

Signature: _________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________

To assist our recruiting of mentors, please let us know how you heard about this LEAP Program:____________________
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Please submit this completed form to the LEAP project office, Building Y2A or email to leap@mq.edu.au

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 12th February 2014

Training is compulsory and will be held over a full day prior to the start of Semester 1, 2014.

For further information about the program, please contact:

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