

Australia Indonesia Youth Exchange Program

Frequently Asked Questions – Potential AIYEP Host Families

Why should I host an AIYEPer in my workplace?

Hosting an AIYEPer in your workplace gives you and your colleagues the opportunity to engage with people from another culture. Your workplace will contribute to Australia's bilateral relations with Indonesia, and you may even be able to develop new avenues for your business' external relations.

What is the specific schedule?

1. Melbourne-based work experience placements will be from **15 October to 1 November**.
2. Bendigo-based community service placements will be from **7 November to 28 November**.

Are AIYEPers insured for work in Australia?

Yes. AIYEPers will be completely covered through voluntary workers insurance. You will not need to take out extra insurance.

Must I provide payment or a stipend?

As part of the AIYEP agreement, work experience or community service placements may not be remunerated, however host organisations are welcome to supply whatever hospitality they would like, such as coffee or lunch.

What if we do not have enough work for the participants?

We understand that every workplace has fluctuating busy periods and there might not always be regular tasks available. Hosting an AIYEP participant in your workplace however presents a fabulous opportunity to explore new areas or projects that can complement the work of your office. In return for their time, we encourage hosts to engage with participants and give valuable networking and mentoring opportunities.

What support is offered to AIYEP host organisations?

Host organisations will be able to contact the Project Coordinator at any time during office hours should they have any questions or queries prior to, during, and after the hosting experience. Host organisations will also be visited by the Project Coordinator during the three-week placement.

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Can I host more than one participant in my workplace? Yes.

How do I apply to host an AIYEPer in my workplace? Interested host organisations can [click here](#) to fill out our online enquiry form. You will then be contacted by our Project Coordinator who will send you an application form so we can find the best match possible.

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