

Australia Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP) School Placements

Frequently Asked Questions – Potential AIYEP Host Schools

Why should I host an AIYEPer in my school?	<p>Hosting an AIYEPer in your school gives you and your students the opportunity to engage with people from another culture and contribute to Australia's bilateral relations with Indonesia.</p> <p>AIYEPers are placed in schools as language assistants to support and enrich Indonesian language programs through the provision of contemporary linguistic and cultural support.</p>
What is the specific schedule?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Melbourne-based school placements will be from 15 October to 1 November 2018. 2. Bendigo-based school placements will be from 6 November to 27 November 2018.
Are AIYEPers insured for work in Australia?	Yes. AIYEPers will be completely covered through voluntary workers insurance. Your school will not need to take out extra insurance.
Must I provide payment or a stipend?	Host schools are not required to remunerate the AIYEPers, however they 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?	<p>We understand that every school has fluctuating busy periods and there might not always be regular tasks available. Hosting an AIYEP participant in your school however presents a fabulous opportunity to support and enrich your school's Indonesian language program through the provision of contemporary linguistic and cultural support. Sharing of culture can also occur through non-traditional means such as assisting in diverse classroom settings, including with games, reading and listening activities, music and sport.</p> <p>In return for their time, we encourage hosts to engage with participants and give valuable networking and mentoring opportunities.</p>
What support is offered to AIYEP host schools?	<p>Host Schools 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 Schools will also be visited by the Project Coordinator during the three-week placement.</p> <p>Please also see the attached application form for a full a list of the AIYEP Program Team's responsibilities pertaining to support of both Host Schools and AIYEP participants.</p>
How do I apply to host an AIYEPer in my school?	<p>Interested Host Schools can fill out the attached application form and return to AIYEP Project Coordinator, Ms Eloise Dolan at eloise.dolan@afs.org</p> <p>For further information contact Eloise by email or on 0426 870 089, 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.</p>

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