

RAC Ignite Leadership Program

Selection and application criteria

Submitting an application:

1. Applications open at 9:00am (AWST), Monday, 24 August 2026.
2. Applications close at 9:00am (AWST), Monday, 14 September 2026.
3. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
4. For any questions regarding the application process, please email ignite@rac.com.au.

Application criteria:

1. Applicants must be between 18 and 24 years old (inclusive) at the time of application.
2. Applicants must reside in Western Australia.
3. Applicants must be available and able to participate in all Program activities outlined in the Program Overview and RAC Ignite Leadership Program Prize Terms and Conditions.

Selection criteria and process:

1. A completed application must be submitted by 9:00am (AWST), Monday, 7 September 2026.
2. RAC will assess applications against the Program's objectives.
3. Interviews will be held virtually for shortlisted applicants between 28 September and 3 October 2026.
4. Applicants may be asked to obtain National Police Clearances as part of the selection process.
5. The selection process will rely upon information included in the application and interviews with shortlisted applicants.
6. Up to 35 applicants will be selected to be part of the Program.
7. All decisions about the eligibility and success or otherwise of an application received is made by RAC in its absolute discretion and the decision of RAC is considered final.
8. By 12 October 2026 RAC will inform all shortlisted applicants who have been selected and will send them official letters of acceptance and the Leadership Contract.
9. Selected applicants must confirm they are able to attend and complete all Program activities when completing the Leadership Contract. The letter of acceptance will be revoked for any selected applicant(s) unable to attend and complete all Program activities. Participants who do not complete all Program activities will be ineligible for prizes.
10. Applicants may be asked to include evidence of being between the age of 18 and 24 years (inclusive) at the time of application and/or on completing the Leadership Contract. This can include a driver's license or proof of age card.