

Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

How will you contact me?

The prime communication tool is email. Mobile phone is also used. It is absolutely vital that you advise the Program if you change your email or mobile phone details.

Is there another way to apply to this program?

No, we are only taking expressions of interest through our website. You must provide the required information and attach the disclosure form, medical form and resume.

Who will contact me?

Jesuit Social Services is the Program Administrator and will handle the bulk of the communication. The Victoria Police will advise you directly if/when you pass the Police Check.

How do I know if I have been approved to participate in this program?

You will be notified by Jesuit Social Services.

When does the program start?

The second round of the program is scheduled to start in April 2019.

How long is the program?

The program is 15 weeks long.

How many hours per week will I be studying?

You will be studying approximately 9 hours plus homework.

Which days of the week will the Course be held?

Tuesday through Thursday

What time will the Course be held?

5pm until 9pm

Where will the Course be held?

The course will be held in Victoria University Footscray Campus or King Street Campus depending on the day's Schedule.

Can I refer a friend to apply to this program?

Yes, you are free to refer a friend.

Will I have any expenses/fees in order to participate of this training course? / How much is it going to cost me?

Participants in the program will not be charged any course fee. The participant is responsible for travel expenses and other costs (i.e. petrol, parking and etc).

Do I have to take an English test? What is the minimum required level?

Yes, a Literacy and Numeracy Test is part of pre-qualification. The minimum requirement level for literacy and numeracy is ACSF level 2.

What happen after the 15 weeks of training course?

You will undertake the Police / PSO exam

What type of Residency Status is required?

Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident

What are the target backgrounds?

People from African Australian backgrounds, specially people from humanitarian or refugee background.

What are the differences in requirements for a Protective Services Officer versus a Police Officer?

Protective Services Officer applicants are not required to complete a swim test nor have to hold an Australian drivers license.

I want to apply for Police Officer but I don't know how to swim. Is swim training part of the course?

A fitness program is part of the training. The swimming component is built into this.

I have tried the Victoria Police Recruitment process before and didn't pass. Am I eligible to join this program?

Yes, this program can help you to develop and improve skills to pass the recruitment process.