

Student Council Member Application Form



- Please complete this form and email to studentcouncil@gotafe.vic.edu.au
- Please provide the name and contact details of at least one GOTAFE student who will endorse your application
- If you do not have a student to endorse you, please provide the details of a GOTAFE staff member who will endorse you
- **Applications close at 5:00PM on Friday 23 October 2020.**

Section A Application Details

Student Name: _____

Name known by: _____ Student ID: _____

Course: _____

Campus: _____ Course Start Date: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Section B Council Role

Please select the role(s) you are applying for

Student Council President

This representative leads the Student Council, taking part in all Council activities and will sit on GOTAFE's committees representing the interests of the student body. Nominations for the Student Council President will also be interviewed by a panel reflecting the Executive and Senior Management Team and student representatives of GOTAFE.

Campus Representative

There are 4 Campus representative positions (Shepparton, Wangaratta, Benalla, Seymour and one open position representing Werribee and Wallan). This representative will take an active part in all Council activities and will sit on GOTAFE committees representing the interests of the student body on their nominated campus. To nominate for this role, you will need to be enrolled in a course of study at the particular campus you want to represent.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Council Representative

This representative will speak on behalf of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and will sit on GOTAFE committees representing the interests of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student body.

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Student Council Rep

This representative will speak on behalf of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse student body and represent the student body on various GOTAFE committees and services.

Section C Motivations

What would you like to contribute to Student Council?

Why do you believe you are a good candidate for the council?

How would you manage your other personal and study commitments while still being an active member of the Student Council?

In no more than 250 words, please write a personal biography of yourself. *(You may find it useful asking others how they would describe you when writing this biography)*

Section D

Please provide the name and contact details of a GOTAFE student who will endorse your application.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____

As a member of the GOTAFE Student Council, you will be representing the student body and should be able to bring positive changes you would like to see at GOTAFE. However, with this you are also taking on a great responsibility. While we highly encourage you to join the council, please read the expectations below and consider each carefully before signing the application acknowledging your commitment.

- The term for all of the council roles is held over a calendar year i.e. 1 January – 31 December.
- Student Council representatives are expected to contribute up to 16 hours a month for meetings and activities.
- Student Council training will be held in early February.
- Council members are required to be available in the week before each Semester begins to assist with the welcoming of new students.
- Council members will receive an honorarium payment of for their contribution payable in the last part of term 4 of the year.
- All Student Council members must support and embody the GOTAFE Social Justice Charter.

Acknowledgement

I (name) _____ recognise that as a member of the GOTAFE Student Council, I will be required to attend meetings and commit to all Student Council events which may be outside of scheduled class times. I acknowledge and commit to the expectations as outlined in this application form and will endeavour to represent the GOTAFE student body to the best of my ability with professionalism and commitment.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____