

arts bus TV

FREE ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

GEELONG, JANUARY 2023

Young creatives (10 - 17 years old) are invited to join the artsbus to direct and film two TV episodes!

What: 3-day arts holiday program for up to 15 participants

When: Tuesdays 17th, 24th and Wednesday 25th January 2023 from 10:30AM to 3:00PM with breaks and lunch provided

Where: Central Geelong (exact locations to be provided)

Participants must apply to participate with the short online form by 21 December 2022. Several places in the free program will be prioritised for young people experiencing financial hardship. Everyone will be notified by January 5, 2023.

Youth participants get a \$50 gift voucher for joining!



We respectfully acknowledge this program takes place on the lands of the Wadawurrung people.

Learn more and apply to join by Dec 21, 2022!

www.tinyurl.com/artsbusTVgeelong

Instagram: @akc_artsbus

Website: akc.org.au

Email: artsbus@akc.org.au

Thank you to our major supporters:



About artsbusTV

From the Valley to the Mallee, artsbusTV is providing a platform for children and youth to get creative through film and the arts. Twelve twenty-five-minute episodes are being filmed across six Victorian locations: Geelong, Mildura, Greater Dandenong, Mornington Peninsula, South Melbourne, and Latrobe Valley.

The episode format is like a 'talk show' with a set of segments such as: guided tours of local places, youth-led interviews, panel conversations, screenings of film and art made by young people. The artsbus is working with kids and teens at each location in partnership with organisations, libraries and youth services.

artsbusTV is a vehicle for participants to:

- collaborate to tell stories
- celebrate young artistic talents
- be inspired and inspire others
- challenge themselves and gain confidence
- learn practical skills
- have fun and meet other creatives

The final episodes will be shown:

- In-person at a launch screening hosted for involved participants, families and friends
- Online via the AKC vimeo account and website
- AKC and artsbus social media accounts (i.e. to promote the
- Channel 31 community television (free-to-air live TV)

Participants do not need any experience to join! We welcome kids and youth with diverse interests across storytelling, arts, film and TV.

Apply to join
the program
by December
21st, 2022!

Image: Latrobe Valley artsbusTV crew filming an interview in Morwell.



About Artists for Kids Culture

This program is facilitated by for-purpose organisation, Artists for Kids Culture (AKC). AKC inspire children to use the arts to challenge themselves, build belief in their own creativity and improve their wellbeing. The Geelong program is proudly supported by a City of Greater Geelong Arts Grant.

The artsbusTV program is free and inclusive, targeting children and youth aged 10 – 17 years old. Participants can be involved in this project 'behind the scenes' (i.e. off-camera) if they cannot or do not wish to provide media release for being filmed.

Is this a commercial television program?

No. Artists for Kids Culture is a registered charity. artsbusTV is a community arts initiative that focuses on the process of making TV for participants to learn 'on the go'. The program is funded through grants, sponsorship and volunteer support. Children's participation in all programs is free and voluntary. Participants who attend at least two of the three days of the holiday program will be thanked with a \$50 gift card, which provides an incentive for young people who might otherwise miss out.

[**Click here to apply to join**](#)

Safety and community participation

Will Artists for Kids Culture supervise child and youth participants during programs?

Yes, registered children aged 10 – 17 years old will be supervised by AKC staff and volunteers, who all have valid Working with Children Checks and adhere to the AKC Child Safe Policy and Procedures. In some program locations, supervision will be supported with other youth services staff. Carers for children with disabilities are welcome to join the program and support a safe and inclusive experience. Please contact the artsbus team if a Carer will be joining the participant during the program so we can cater appropriately.

Can parents/carers get involved as a volunteer for the program?

Yes, parents/carers with a passion for the arts are most welcome to express interest in volunteering on the program. You will need to have or apply for a Working With Children Check. Please let us know if you would like to get involved to support this community arts project:

CONTACT: Gen Townsend, AKC artsbus Program Manager

Email: artsbus@akc.org.au **Mobile:** 0478 814 840

Website: <http://www.akc.org.au/artsbusTV/>

Instagram: @akc_artsbus @artistsforkidsculture

