

## Application for 2024 GIS Student Leaders

The Girls in STEM Student Leadership program is a key element of the successful Ballarat Tech School Girls in STEM (GIS) program. The Leadership program enhances the experience for all GIS participants and provides a pathway for students keen to continue building on their STEM and personal leadership skills. The focus of the program is on active leadership and communication growth, with opportunities to meet industry mentors and build STEM networks.

Student Leaders embrace the pillars of the Girls in STEM program:

- **Hold your ideas lightly** – be ready to share and grow together
- Applaud the endeavours and successes of each other
- When giving feedback be **Kind – Specific – Useful**
- Embrace opportunities to work with new people

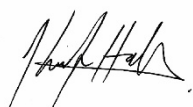
Student Leaders work closely with Tech School staff carrying out tasks that include:

- Welcoming student participants and assisting them as needed
- Role modelling engagement and networking skills
- Welcoming, introducing and thanking special guests
- Facilitating small group participant activities
- Identifying and supporting participants struggling with aspects of the program
- Developing leadership and STEM skills
  - Communication: public speaking, conversation
  - Collaboration: teamwork, empathy, encouragement
  - Tech Skills: laser cutting, 3D printing, studio recording, coding
- Carrying out activities and duties as they arise at the request of the Girls in STEM Co-ordinator within the scope of the Student Leadership role.

Student Leaders time commitment over the year:

- 8 x Girls in STEM programs days (2 days each term)
- 3 x Student Leadership Days (1 day in Term 1, Term 2, and Term 3)
- Various optional events and opportunities as they arise during the year

Participants of the 2023 Girls in STEM program who are keen to continue their GIS journey by supporting others, leading by example, and learning new skills are encouraged to apply for the 2024 GIS Student Leader program. We look forward to receiving your application.



Kirstyn Hall  
STEM Program Manager  
Ballarat Tech School

This application form can also be found on the Ballarat Tech School Website: Girls in STEM.





**PARENT/GUARDIAN ENDORSEMENT**

*This section is to be completed by your parent/guardian ensuring they are aware of the commitment required of a GIS Student Leader, and your participation in the activities and goals of the program. Should they have any questions about the program and required commitment please contact the Ballarat Tech School on [ballarattechschool@federation.edu.au](mailto:ballarattechschool@federation.edu.au) or Ph: [\(03\) 5327 8080](tel:(03)53278080)*

**Name:**

**Relationship with Applicant:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Statement of support:** (100 words max)

**Signature:**

**Date:**

## **SCHOOL SUPPORT**

*This section should be completed by your school mentor/year level coordinator/principal or assistant principal demonstrating your school's support of your application. Should they have any questions about the program and required commitment please contact the Ballarat Tech School on [ballarattechschool@federation.edu.au](mailto:ballarattechschool@federation.edu.au) or Ph: [\(03\) 5327 8080](tel:(03)53278080)*

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