**Expression of Interest Form to attend the National Schools Constitutional Convention – *19 - 21 March 2024, Canberra***

The National Schools’ Constitutional Convention (the ‘Convention’) is one of the major components of the Australian Government Civics and Citizenship Education (CCE) program. The Convention is an annual peak event exploring the Australian Constitution for senior school students in Years 11 and 12. **Twenty-five students from Years 11 and 12** will be selected from Victoria to attend the Convention in 2024. The Convention is supported by the Department of Education, Victoria (DE).

The Convention will be held at the Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra and accommodation will be at the Pavilion on Northbourne Hotel. Delegates will be required to arrive and check-in at the hotel in Canberra on Monday 18 March to kick-start the program early the next day. Travel expenses including accommodation, flights and meal costs are fully funded. Students will be supervised by state representatives. Further details will be provided to successful students.

If you would like to apply to attend the Convention, please complete this form and email it to [candy.chan@ncsonline.com.au](mailto:candy.chan@ncsonline.com.au). **Only forms that have been signed by a Parent/Guardian AND approved by the Principal or Teacher will be considered.**

Please note that the selection of students will be based on merit and take access and equity into account to ensure a balance of school sector, region and gender.

**Please ensure all parts of this form are completed before returning it to** [**candy.chan@ncsonline.com.au**](mailto:candy.chan@ncsonline.com.au)**by Monday 30 October 2023.**

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| **STUDENT DETAILS** | | | | |
| **FIRST NAME:** |  | **LAST NAME:** |  | |
| **SCHOOL NAME:** |  | **YEAR 11 OR 12:**  (in 2024) |  | |
| **SCHOOL ADDRESS:** |  | **SCHOOL SUBURB:** |  | |
| **GENDER:** |  | **MOBILE / PHONE:** |  | |
| **STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS:** |  | | | |
| **IN 200 WORDS OR LESS, EXPLAIN WHY YOU THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES.** | | | | |
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| **PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND CONSENT**  **Permission to attend Convention**  I give permission for my child to apply for this program, noting that selection to participate would involve travel interstate to attend the National Schools Constitutional Convention in Canberra in 2024. Further consent and information will be sought from parents/guardians of successful students. | | | | |
| **SIGNATURE:** |  | | | |
| **DATE:** |  | | | |
| **PRINCIPAL / SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM DETAILS**  On behalf of the school, I give permission for the student named above, to apply to attend the 2024 National Schools Constitutional Convention in Canberra as a representative of the school. *(School leadership team may be Head of Humanities, SRC coordinator etc.)* | | | | |
| **FULL NAME:** |  | **PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER:** | |  |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS:** |  | **MOBILE / PHONE:** | |  |
| **SIGNATURE:** |  | **DATE:** | |  |

*Information collected from this application form shall be securely stored and will not be shared with any other parties.*

*The information received will only be used to determine the applicant’s attendance at the Convention. View the NCS privacy policy here:* ***https://ncsonline.com.au/privacy-policy.***

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