

Executive Nomination Process 2018

Fifteen students are elected to the Executive team each year via the VicSRC Executive Elections.

This year, the Executive Elections will be held on Day 2 of Congress, Wednesday 11th July.

All students who attend Congress have the opportunity to vote in the Executive Elections.

For voters, Elections are time for carefully considering which candidates would form the most motivated and diverse team, and be the best representatives for Victorian students at a state level in 2018-19.

For nominees, Elections are time for you to share the reasons why you would be ideal for the Executive role, and demonstrate how you would represent your fellow students and take on their top concerns in education for the following year.

Eligibility

Any Victorian student or school-aged person in Y7-11¹ is eligible to nominate for the VicSRC Executive Team, regardless of whether they attend Congress or not.

Students who do not attend Congress will have their nomination speech shared with voters via a video entry instead of a live speech on the day.

VicSRC seeks to be as representative of all Victorian students as possible. We ensure diverse representation on the Student Executive through a balance of students from rural/regional and metro Victoria, students of all genders, and representation from a range of Independent, Government and Catholic schools.

If you're eager to represent Victorian students and advocate for their needs, we encourage you to nominate for Executive – regardless of your background, gender, ability, where you live, or where you go to school!

VicSRC provides financial support for transport for rural and regional students as well as any access needs students require.

Commitment

All Executive team members are expected to commit to:

- Attending 12 x monthly face to face meetings in Melbourne CBD
(Transport will be reimbursed for rural and regional students)
- 2 x Executive camps (held in the Term 3 2018 and Term 1 2019 Holidays)
- 1 x Planning day (January 2019)
- 2 X Congress training sessions (July 2019)
- Attendance and leadership at VicSRC core events
The Executive *must* be able to attend VicSRC Congress
- Read minutes, agenda, and VicSRC staff reports before every meeting
- Respond to texts, emails and/or Facebook group posts within 24 hours on a weekday
- Approx. 2 hrs per week spent working on Executive tasks

¹ Students in Y12 are unable to nominate for an Executive role as the Executive term spans across two school years.

Follow the instructions below in order to nominate for the VicSRC Executive Team 2018-2019:

Step 1: Online nomination

Complete an [online nomination form here](#).

Please submit your individual online nomination form by **Friday 29th June**.

Step 2: Election speech or video

All nominees give a 50-second speech that details why they are nominating, the issues that they are passionate about, the skills that they will bring to the Executive team, and their ideas about how to represent fellow students and push for change as part of the VicSRC Executive.

Nominees attending Congress 2018:

You will present a 50-second speech to voters (students) during the Executive Elections on Congress Day 2, Wed 11th July.

Nominees not attending Congress 2018:

You will record a 50-second video which will be played to voters (students) during the Executive Elections on Day 2 (Wed 11th July). Video nominations must be emailed to VicSRC (coordinator@vicsrc.org.au) by Friday 29th June.

Step 3: Nominee Photo

VicSRC needs a simple headshot of all nominees to display next to their name on the voting ballot papers at Congress. This is to help voters identify each nominee, and prevent any voting mix-ups (eg. if two or more nominees have the same name!)

Nominees attending Congress 2018:

All nominees will have the opportunity to have their photo taken during Workshop 1, or after dinner on Day 1 of Congress, 10th July.

Nominees not attending Congress 2018:

All nominees must send a suitable photo of themselves to VicSRC (coordinator@vicsrc.org.au) via email by Friday 29th June.

That's it – you have now completed your nomination for Exec 2018-19!

Following Elections, the new Executive Team for 2018-19 will be announced at Open Morning on Day 3 of Congress, Thursday 12th July.

Any nominees who are not attending Congress are invited to attend Open Morning as guests of the VicSRC to hear the results. Please check out our website for further details about [Open Morning](#).

Students who are not attending Open Morning will receive news of the results via email.

Speech/video ideas

It is up to nominees what they include in their nomination speeches/videos, however you may like to consider the following questions as you prepare:

- What does student voice mean to you?
- Through your experiences in advocating for change, what is the most important lesson you have learnt?
- How have your experiences with your school's SRC changed your views on student leadership?
- Do you think your ability to make a change is hindered because you are a student?
- Who has influenced you, who have you influenced?
- What are you passionate about, why?

For any questions about nominations or the elections process please contact:

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