

**Rural Experience Program: Endorsement of Application**

This form must be submitted as part of a 2023 Rural Experience Program application.

**Permanent Teachers:** This form is to be completed by the applicant’s substantive principal and returned to the applicant to include as part of their application.

**Teachers currently engaged in a temporary contract:** This form is to be completed by the applicant’s current principal and returned to the applicant to include with their application.

**All other teachers:** This form is to be completed by a supporting principal from a school where the applicant has recently worked, to be returned to the applicant to include with their application.

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| **APPLICANT DETAILS** |
| Applicant Name: |  |
| School name: |  |

As the substantive / current / supporting principal of the applicant, I confirm:

[ ]  I have read the [Rural Experience Program Guidelines](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-at-education/scholarships-and-programs/rural-experience-program/rural-experience-guidelines) which apply to this application.

[ ]  I endorse and support the application and suitability of the applicant to apply for a Rural Experience placement. I understand that I may be contacted to provide further details regarding the applicant to the host Rural Experience Principal.

[ ]  I understand that if this applicant is successful, the Rural Experience Program / host school will fund their salary and the Rural Experience Allowance for the duration of the placement. I will make arrangements to backfill any vacant position in my own school.

[ ]  If this applicant is successful and requires release from my school in order to participate, I agree to support their participation in the program for: (please tick appropriate terms for release)

[ ]  The whole year (Terms 1 – 4, 2023)

[ ]  Individual terms as indicated:

[ ]  Term 1, 2023 [ ]  Term 2, 2023 [ ]  Term 3, 2023 [ ]  Term 4, 2023

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| Signature: |  | Date:  |  |
| Print Name:  |  |
| Position: | Principal |
| School: |  |
| Phone or Mobile: |  |
| Email address: |  |

**Further Information:** If you would like to discuss any aspects of the application, please contact: ruralexperience@det.nsw.edu.au or phone (02) 7814 3820

**Submitting this form:** This form should be saved or scanned as a PDF document and included by the applicant as part of their application.