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| **2025 Rural Experience Program**  **Endorsement of Application** |

This form is to be completed by a NSW Department of Education Principal and returned to the applicant to submit as part of their application.

**Permanent Teachers:** This form is to be completed by the applicant’s substantive principal.

**Teachers currently engaged in a temporary contract:** This form is to be completed by the applicant’s current principal.

**All other teachers:** This form is to be completed by a supporting principal from a NSW Department of Education school where the applicant has recently worked.

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| Applicant 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/teach-nsw/enhance-your-career/rural-experience-program/rural-experience-program-guidelines) which apply to this application.
* The applicant
  + is currently employed at my school; OR
  + has previously worked at my school during (insert year/s)
* 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 the applicant is successful, the Rural Experience Program / host school will fund their salary and Rural Experience allowance for the duration of the placement. I will make arrangements to backfill any vacant position in my own school.
* If the applicant is successful and requires release from my school to participate, I agree to support their participation in the program for: (please tick appropriate terms for release)
  + The whole year (Terms 1 – 4, 2025)
  + Individual terms as indicated:

□ Term 1, 2025 □ Term 2, 2025 □ Term 3, 2025 □ Term 4, 2025

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

**Further Information:**

To discuss this application or any aspect of the Rural Experience Program,please contact our team via email: [ruralexperience@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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 uploaded by the applicant as part of their application.