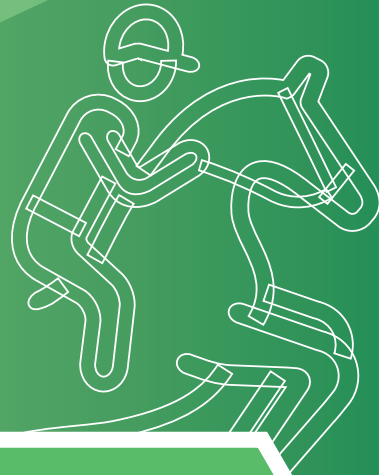


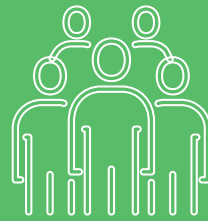
# PCA LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE



**Skill  
Development**



**Community  
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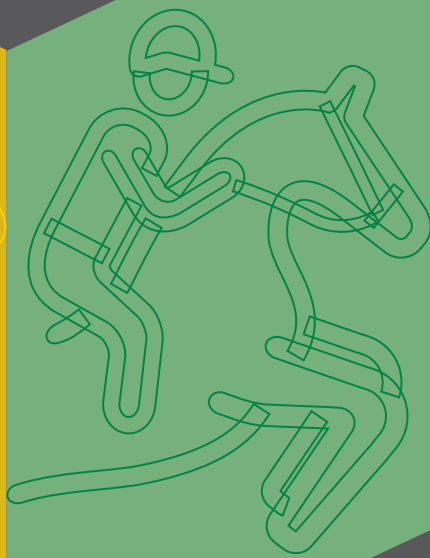
**Leadership  
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**Reflection**



**PONY CLUB**  
AUSTRALIA



## Get ahead with Pony Club

The PCA Leadership certificate provides the opportunity for Pony Club members to develop and demonstrate their leadership skills in horse sports and beyond.

### Am I eligible?

Members aged 14 - 18 years at 1st January are able to apply. The program takes 9 - 12 months to complete and the candidate can set their own pace.

### What is involved?

There are four modules >

## 01 > Skill Development



Develop a new skill pertaining to Pony Club

## 02 > Community Development



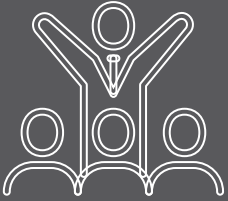
Develop skills required to sustain and innovate Pony Club

- 2.1 Engage in volunteer work for a minimum of 12 hours.
- 2.2 Understand the elements involved in running a successful Pony Club.
- 2.3 Understand the foundational safety issues of equestrian sport.
- 2.4 Engage with a variety of Pony Club members from diverse backgrounds and needs.



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## 03 > Leadership Development



### Develop personal leadership skills

- 3.1 Show an understanding of what it means to be a successful leader.
- 3.2 Demonstrate personal leadership skills within Pony Club and/or horse sports.
- 3.3 Demonstrate the ability to work in a team.

## 04 > Reflection

### Reflection and reporting



- 4.1 Complete a reflection on personal experience of the program.
- 4.2 Work with mentors and peers.
- 4.3 Presentation and interview.

There is a resource library to assist candidates with each module. Candidates will have access to highly experienced mentors and will join group sessions on areas of interest, such as project management, communication and finance.

# Why should I consider the Leadership Certificate?

- Securing Gap Year roles domestically and internationally.
- Assist entry to vocational learning and pathways.
- Support early entry to University pre-ATAR.
- “Leaders and Achievers” global programmes fast tracked entry.
- Competitive advantage in industry careers.

## Candidates in the pilot program in 2021 said:

“It was good working with candidates from other clubs and putting teamwork into practice.”

“I developed confidence to volunteer at events.”

“I have a better understanding of what it means to be a leader.”

“I liked that I could go at my own pace and the presentation format was flexible.”

## How much does it cost?

The fee is \$33

Candidates need to work with their Pony Club to meet the costs of their own participation and projects.

## How do I apply?

PCA will invite applications at the beginning of each year. Watch out for announcements in the PCA newsletter and social media pages.



## L Certificate Overview



### Outcome driven

Candidates choose how they show competency



### Digital submission

To be assessed by a national panel



### Mentors

Candidates assigned a mentor to assist learning process



### Resources

Manual includes a list of appropriate resources



### Assessment rubric

Candidates assessed via a rubric to ensure transparency and consistency

