

Jubilee Year 2025

Student Ambassador Application Form



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

Jubilee Year Ambassador Program

The Ambassador Program offers students a host of opportunities to grow in faith and gain important leadership, teamwork, public speaking, event management and mentoring skills. Student ambassadors will positively impact their school community. As the 'face' of the Jubilee Year, student ambassadors will also represent their school at a variety of events.

Jubilee Year student ambassadors benefit by:

- having a recognised student leadership role (badge)
- developing transferable skills through formation, workshops and hands-on application
- enjoying new experiences and making new friends
- gaining skills and experiences that improve their resume
- attending Jubilee Year events including the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF).

Mission statement

Jubilee Year student ambassadors strive to enrich their school community during 2025 by promoting Jubilee Year events and local school initiatives for faith, fellowship and belonging. They encourage the school community to get involved through positive engagement in student-led activities. Student ambassadors aim to be the 'face' of the Jubilee Year in their school and wider Catholic community, including at Catholic Education Week events, student encounter days and the 2025 ACYF.

Position description

The Ambassador Program is a voluntary, extracurricular program open to Year 6, 9, 10 and 11 students enrolled at MACS or participating schools. Applicants must be committed to the values of Catholic education and interested in student leadership, the opportunity to gain knowledge, experience and understanding as a leader, and sharing their faith in the school community. Up to six student ambassadors may be selected from each secondary school.

Duration

Ambassadors are appointed for the entire 2025 school year.

Responsibilities

Student ambassadors:

- contribute significantly to running student-led activities for faith, fellowship and belonging throughout the Jubilee Year 2025
- share their experiences with the school community at relevant events
- represent the school at Jubilee Year events, including the 2025 ACYF
- participate, make new friends and have fun.

Time commitments

Student ambassador commitments comprise student formation, and participation in school-based and MACS-sponsored events. The Jubilee Year will culminate in ACYF, to be held in Melbourne from **Sunday 30 November to Tuesday 2 December 2025**. Unreasonable expectations will not be placed on ambassadors in the lead-up to and during any assignment or exam periods.

If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please apply by **Friday 21 February 2025**.



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Key selection criteria

Students demonstrate:

- interpersonal skills suitable for working with staff and students
- desire to be involved with and contribute to their school community
- ability to positively promote Jubilee Year initiatives and represent the school community
- engagement in the Catholic faith and an ability to express the faith more broadly.

Selection process timeline

- **Friday 7 February 2025:** applications open
- **Friday 21 February 2025:** applications close. Schools select applicants through internal processes
- **Friday 7 March 2025:** applicants are notified of the outcome.

Before applying, please make sure you have consulted with your parents/carers regarding this opportunity.

Applicant details	
Name	
School	
Year level	
Email address	
Please outline why you would like to be a student ambassador	
What strengths or skills would you bring to this role?	
What do you hope to gain from joining the Ambassador Program?	(e.g. grow in faith, develop my presentation skills, improve my confidence, have an opportunity to serve my school community, have something to add to my resume, develop my leadership skills, etc.)

Program expectations

I will:

- represent the school in a responsible and mature manner
- be well behaved and neatly presented in correct uniform
- remain committed to the program for the duration of the year
- be reliable and turn up to events I have committed to attend
- strive to uphold the school values
- talk about my faith in a positive light.

Acknowledgement

I understand what is expected of me and agree to strive to meet the expectations as set out above.

Signed	
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