



Expression of Interest – Drumming/Piping tutor/Band chaperone

Expressions of interest are being sought for a female to join the upcoming Belfast International Tattoo trip in September 2019. This exciting journey is an opportunity to showcase the Victorian Youth Pipe Band on an international stage.

The Belfast International Tattoo experience will run from the 31<sup>st</sup> August to the 12th September 2019. It will involve the students performing each night of the Tattoo as well as other performances around Ireland.

Students will also experience the cultural exploration of this diverse and interesting country. We expect the students to develop relationships with other musicians at the Tattoo and there will be opportunities for our Youth to build on existing connections with other Pipe bands. Accommodation will be provided by the Belfast International Tattoo committee.

In order to apply for this experience, you will need to send a return email, outlining interest and experience. There may be a short interview process involved and you will be expected to attend the Tattoo simulation occurring in the near future and Band camp weekends.

**Requirements:**

We are seeking people to supervise students for a trip of 30. There is an expectation that the successful applicant will:

- Be capable of managing, supporting and facilitating a learning environment for students (potentially Year 5-12) ie. Teaching and tutoring, whilst managing the group of students.
- Show initiative and a willingness to take on responsibility and additional tasks.

- Have a clear understanding and working knowledge of all aspects of pipe band drums and drumming. A working knowledge of tenor flourishing would be an advantage but not critical.
- Be prepared to commit and participate in to a number of performances and fundraising events in 2018/2019 to ensure a clear understanding of the daily operations of the Pipe Band.
- Be fully aware of the duty of care policy to ensure the students are always put first – this may involve their physical or emotional wellbeing.
- A good sense of humour and interest in the event and country desirable.

Due to costs still being finalised however it is anticipated that all expenses for the trip will be covered by fundraising and the Victorian Youth Pipe Band.

Expressions of Interest via return email to Pipe Bands Victoria Secretary, Ross Connolly at [secretary@pipebandsvic.com](mailto:secretary@pipebandsvic.com) marked to the attention of Scott Nicolson and Andrew Womersley are due by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.