



Dear Parents and Students

It gives me great pleasure to announce a joint initiative between Leura Gardens Festival and Blue Mountains Grammar School, allowing uniformed students with a parent, to participate as Volunteers for the first time during the 2019 Leura Gardens Festival in October.

Leura Gardens Festival is a registered charity, entirely run by local volunteers. For the past 55 years it has been raising much needed funds for the Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital and local health related organisations.

The Festival is strongly supported by the local community with more than 400 volunteers giving their time and energy and assisting our visitors to enjoy roaming through 10 beautiful gardens. Thanks also to the wonderful support of our garden owners, sponsors (including BMGS) and the community in general, the Festival has grown over the years and established an excellent reputation. In 2018 it attracted almost 5000 visitors, including 1000 locals and 4000 combined from other parts of Australia and overseas. To date it has raised around \$3 million and a detailed history can be found at: [www.leuragardensfestival.com.au](http://www.leuragardensfestival.com.au)

If you would like to be part of the continuing success of the Leura Gardens Festival, any BMGS student aged 15 years or older with a participating parent, are invited to complete a separate Expression of Interest form. A formal letter and membership application form will then be emailed to you in late July, outlining all details for the Festival. You will be able to nominate your preferred dates, morning (9.30am – 1pm) or afternoon (1pm – 4.30pm) shifts and the maximum number of shifts that suit you over the 6 day Festival (two 3 day weekends). It will run from Saturday 5 October to Monday 7 October and from Friday 11 October to Sun 13 October 2019.

Along with a Confirmation of your rostered dates and shifts and as an acknowledgement from the LGF Committee for your generosity, you will each receive a complimentary "All Gardens Ticket", notification of entry into a volunteers raffle with valuable prizes to be won, along with an invitation to the Volunteers "Thank you" Lunch, to be held on Sun. 20 October 2019.

I look forward to your valuable participation and meeting you during the Festival.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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# BLUE MOUNTAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BLUE MOUNTAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LEURA GARDENS FESTIVAL 2019

We are interested in receiving further information about being student/parent volunteers for the 2019 Leura Gardens Festival (5th October to 13th October).

In this instance, the role of the student/parent volunteer is to warmly greet our visitors at the garden entry point, sell "single entry" and "all-gardens" tickets, mark off the specific garden number on the ticket, provide general information (e.g. time of next Festival Bus, nearest toilet facilities etc.) and other duties as directed.

The following details are required for LGF Membership and Volunteers Insurance:

**Participating Parent's Name:** .....

**Contact Number:** .....

**Email:** .....

**Home Address:** .....

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**Student's Name:** .....

**Student's Year Group:** ..... **Age:** .....

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