

# CAREER ADVANTAGE PROGRAM STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT



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The Career Advantage Program (CAP) is a partnership between:

- **The Student** – who commits to undertake extra-curricular career related study while engaged in their full time senior secondary education.
- **The Business Sponsor** – who provides financial assistance to support the CAP and provides the opportunity for workplacement experiences that will complement the students' career study plan.
- **The School Academic Care Team** - who initiates student interest in the program and monitors progress through the 'Student Mentor' system.
- **Career Training Institute (CTI)** – who employs the students under a Group Employer Scheme and provides training and assessment in the selected courses.

Participation in the Career Advantage Program is a commitment by the student. There is a clear understanding that:

- The student is undertaking a full time course of study so as to complete their secondary school studies and obtain a recognised certificate of education.
- In addition, the student is committed to extra-curricular career studies to broaden their learning experience, enhance career prospects and pursue personal goals.
- The students will undertake 100 hours of work placement per annum and commit every endeavor to utilise these hours to maximise the opportunity of workplace experiences for career training.
- The student understands and agrees that the financial benefit is based on them completing the regular reports, the extra-curricular study and meeting the workplacement expectations.

The CAP financial benefit to the student includes:

- A portion of their workplace remuneration (\$1750.00) will be allocated towards their school fees. This is paid direct to the School by CTI on behalf of the student.
- An additional amount (\$7.00 per work placement hour) will be paid directly to their nominated bank account.
- A completion bonus (\$2250.00) will be invested in an interest bearing debenture that is accessible after the student is 21 years of age.

All parties agree that personal information provided to CTI will be held according to the Career Training Institute privacy policy.

## **Student Agreement**

By submitting their personal details on an application to participate in the Career Advantage Program, students agree to these terms of participation.