



School for Rudolf Steiner Education
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Are you a high school student wanting a short-term experience in a Rudolf Steiner school in Australia on a Visitor's Visa?

About our school



Lorien Novalis School is a Rudolf Steiner School in the Hills District, north west of Sydney, Australia. Lorien Novalis encompasses 16 acres in a

beautiful bushland setting. The outdoor space has many natural elements, including biodynamic gardens, fruit trees, hens and beehives. We believe that harmonious and stimulating surrounds nurture the health and wellbeing of our children and educators. Lorien Novalis' indoor and outdoor learning spaces encourage collaboration, communication and exploration.

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Who can apply and how long can I stay?



We accept applications for short-term visitors from high school students from Class 9 to 11 (that is, aged 15 to 18).

Priority for accepting short-term student visitors is given to applicants who currently attend a

Rudolf Steiner School or a Waldorf School. Short-term visits can be from 2 up to 10 weeks.

While on a short-term visit

You will participate in all lessons, so bring your art pencils, your calculator and your writing pens. Lesson books will be provided. Enthusiastic students who are willing to be involved in all lessons, to learn about Australia and be involved with the Class they are visiting are very welcome to apply for a short-term visit at Lorien Novalis School. Short-term visitors can NOT gain credit towards any course work.



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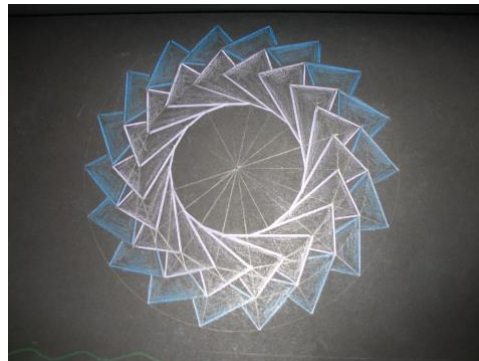
School Facilities

Our beautiful grounds and buildings are combined with excellent facilities including performance hall, craft workshop, woodwork and metal workshops, metal work forge, music rooms, art room, computer and digital rooms (for Classes 7 to 12), sporting grounds.



What does it cost?

For 2021, as a post-Covid-19 special, Lorien Novalis School is offering all short-term-visitors reduced tuition fees (*this is a reduced price, and no further reduction in fees is possible*). Also see the Class Trip section below. All costs for short-term-visitors are invoiced once a visit is confirmed, and must be paid in advance prior to arriving in Australia.



Number of weeks visiting	Tuition, materials & activities fees, paid to the school	Boarding costs to host family, estimate
2 weeks	\$AUD650	\$AUD280 to 320)
4 weeks	\$AUD1300	\$AUD560 to 640)
6 weeks	\$AUD1950	\$AUD840 to 960)
8 weeks	\$AUD2600	\$AUD1120 to 1280)
10 weeks	\$AUD3250	\$AUD1400 to 1600)

English Language Proficiency

You must be able to read, write and understand enough English to communicate with teachers, other students and your host family, and to be able to participate in lesson at school. It is highly recommended that you do extra tutoring in written and spoken English for several months before visiting Australia and that you have an electronic translator, and/or a language dictionary with you at all times while visiting in Australia.



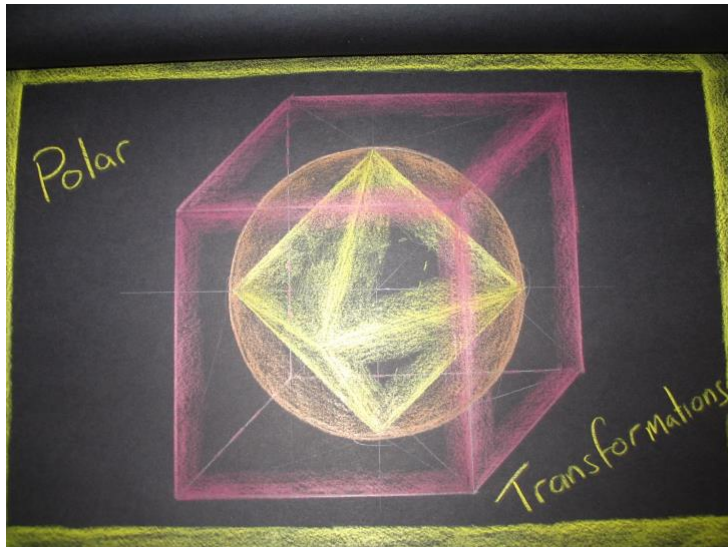
Can I do an exchange?

Usually a “student exchange program” will mean that high school students swap places and pay little or no extra school fees, and swap Host families, and pay little or no Host family boarding fees. Lorien Novalis School is NOT currently offering or accepting any applications for any student exchange program.



Host families

If you have relatives and friends near our school, you could stay with them. Otherwise, the school could help you find a host family: You need to write a 1-page sheet about yourself; your name, your age, your country, any food allergies or food preferences, sporting & artistic



& other interests. If you like dogs, cats, horses and other animals, or if you have any allergies to animals. Plus, what dates you are hoping to visit.

The school will then look for a Host-family.

Once you have information about your host family, you can start communicating online, to start to get to know each other. You will also make a private arrangement between your family and the Host family about boarding costs, which are usually about \$AUD140 a week (\$1AUD60 a week for a larger eater) to cover food and other costs. The School does NOT organise or facilitate arrangements for boarding costs.

Class Trips

Lorien Novalis School have annual Class Trips. You can only attend the Class Trip of the Class you are visiting (i.e. if you are visiting in Class 10, you cannot go on the Class 9 or the Class 11 trip).

Below are the usual trips, and the usual timing of the trips:

Class	Usual Trip	Usual Duration	Usual time of year
9	Central Australia	3 weeks	September
10	Tall Ship	1 – 2 weeks	October
11	SCUBA diving	2 – 3 weeks	November

Class trip costs are usually \$AUD1800, this is in addition to tuition fees and Host family costs.

Note: It is NOT always possible for short-term visitors to participate in a Class Trip; and dates to visit may need to be organised so that your short-term visit is NOT at the time of the Class Trip.



Want more information?

If you want more information or to be sent the application forms for short-term overseas visitors contact our Overseas Student Coordinator: [email](mailto:info@lorien.nsw.edu.au).