



Student Leadership
Process 2027
Elim Christian College
Mt Albert



PROCEDURE: SENIOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP SELECTION

This will be published on the school website.

For the 2027 school year the following leadership positions are available to students:

- Prefects - Year 13 (2027) students
- Whānau Leaders
- Worship Leaders
- Board of Trustees Student Trustee (separate School Board process)
- Mission Leaders
- Cultural Leaders
- Student Digital Leaders
- Learning Hub Leaders (Library)
- Enviro Leaders

An Elim Christian College Mt Albert a staff member whose child is applying to be a leader in any capacity at Elim Christian College Mt Albert will take no part in the selection process.

The student leader positions will be selected first after which time students who were unsuccessful will have the opportunity to apply for other positions. All students must clearly indicate which positions they are applying for.

Only Year 13 students for 2027 will be considered for the position of student leader. A student successful in becoming a Student Leader cannot also be a Whānau Leader. However, they are eligible for any of the other leadership positions while also being a Student Leader.

The process to choose our leaders begins mid Term 3.

Criterion for being eligible to be considered for any senior student leadership position include:

- Year 12/13 student
- Year 11 students may be considered if vacancies are not able to be filled.
- Committed Christian
- Submission of Church Leader's recommendation (for Student Leader position only)
- Great character with a proven track record
- Be known for:
 - Being cooperative and consistently supportive of school authority
 - Acting with integrity and respect
 - Being a positive role model in behaviour, language and attitude
 - Already be serving or have served or been involved in some capacity within the school
 - Reputation for reliability, dependability, handling responsibility
 - Citizenship - known for being an ambassador for God and the school
 - Consistent evidence of attendance, uniform, application to studies, appropriate judgment calls, relationships

Other considerations for preparedness to lead:

- Academic record
- Teachable, receptive disposition
- Respected by the student body
- Maturity and general Christian walk – leading by example in this area

NB: At any point in the selection process, the Selection Coordinator and/or Principal reserves the right to consider any recent and relevant information regarding the behaviour and conduct of any candidate. Such information will be considered and may change the composition of any shortlist being compiled.

Elim Christian College Mt Albert Student Leader Role description:

General Assemblies:

- To support and help the team leaders lead Y0-13 Assemblies - this may include running segments and handing out awards etc.
- To encourage and support the student body through the sharing of scripture and prayer

Student Life:

- Involvement in at least one extracurricular activity e.g. sports team, music ensemble, lunchtime activities, etc.
- Demonstration of Christian Character within and outside of school
- Taking an active role during Tutor Time
- Being a positive role model for students by humbly walking with God and encouraging and serving others
- Wearing our school uniform well

Events and Service:

- Meet regularly as a prefect team and proactively look for opportunities to serve and support the school.
- To support leadership with key events.
- To support the wet weather monitors during wet morning teas and lunches
- To lead and support service opportunities

Elim Mt Albert Whānau Leader (WL) Role Description:

Whānau Assemblies:

- Involvement in the organisation of the Whānau assemblies and fulfil roles such as prayer, devotions, games, celebrating success

General Assemblies:

- Announce Whānau points updates
- Promote lunchtime sport and Whānau events

Student Life:

- Involvement in at least one extracurricular activity e.g. sports team, music ensemble, lunchtime activities, etc.
- Demonstration of Christian Character within and outside of school
- Take an active role and be an encourager during Tutor Time

Events:

- Meet regularly as a Student WL team to organise upcoming events
- Assist with organising student events
- Organise and run lunchtime sports
- Assist with planning and running large events
- Encourage student participation

Senior Student Leadership Selection

- The College Leadership team will outline the leadership selection process with current Year 11 and 12 students.
- A copy of this selection procedure along with the official application form, a Church Leader's recommendation form (where appropriate) will be sent to students.
- All fully completed student leadership application forms must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 26th August 2026.
- A selection team consisting of the Principal, Assistant Principal and Staff Representatives will review all applications. The selection team may consult with the current student leaders as needed.
- Prefect positions will be announced to all applicants then to the wider student body first. Following this, other leadership positions will be open for application.

The following is for Prefect Selection Only

- The appointments team reviews the Prefect applications then invites comments from teaching staff.
- All applicants are then short listed by the appointments team.
- The Principal and Assistant Principal will notify all candidates of whether they have been short-listed.
- All short-listed candidates will be asked to speak at a special assembly outlining their vision and aspirations for the Student Leader role.
- All short-listed candidates will be interviewed by the appointments team.
- Current Year 9 - 12 students and teaching staff will be given the opportunity to vote for the student leader team.
- The results of the vote will help inform the selection of candidates by the appointments team.
- The Head Students will be selected by the appointments team from the incoming student leader team.
- Student Leader positions will be announced Friday 25th September

Senior Student Leadership Selection Timetable

Weeks 1-4	• Visit leaders meetings
Friday 14th August (Week 4)	• Process outlined to Y12s and available on the school website • Application forms emailed to students
Wednesday 26th August	• Applications close 4pm
Thursday 27th - Monday 31st August	• Review and shortlist applications • Interviews
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September	• Speeches to students in assemblies • Staff and student voting
Friday 25th September	• Appointments announced

Link to the application form:

[Prefect Application Form 2027](#)

**Prefect Application
Church Leader Recommendation Form 2027**

Church Leader's Name/Position _____

Church _____

Student Name _____

The above student has indicated their desire to be a Prefect in 2027. Could you therefore please write a few comments as to their suitability in your opinion.

Some indication of their strengths, weaknesses, current Christian walk and any voluntary roles they may have at church.

This form is to be returned by confidential email directly to :
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