

HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

If you would like to participate in the Youth Council you must:

- * Be between 12-18 years old
- * Be interested in improving youth opportunities in your community
- * Want to take on a leadership role or be willing to develop leadership skills
- * Have a passion for particular youth issues and events
- * Be excited about meeting new people and working in a team environment
- * Enjoy organising and running youth friendly community events
- * Have your application endorsed by either your school, workplace employer or community organisation
- * Complete your application **BEFORE** 5pm on Friday February 3, 2017. Late applications will not be eligible.

Application forms can be found on the Hindmarsh Shire Council Website.
<http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/>

For more information about the Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council please contact Meg Hall at Hindmarsh Shire Council



NOMINATION PROCESS INFORMATION BROCHURE

YOUTH DECIDE

Hindmarsh Shire Council

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WHAT WILL THE YOUTH COUNCIL DO FOR YOU?

While in the Youth Council; you will meet for a minimum of 6 meetings per year with a group of young people who will share your passion for your community and youth issues. Together you will discuss a range of issues and be able to bring relevant ideas to the Hindmarsh Shire Councillors.

You will have the opportunity to:

- * Develop confidence and leadership skills.
- * Make new friends.
- * Broaden your knowledge of your local community and what it can offer.
- * Represent Hindmarsh Shire youth at conferences
- * Meet with the Hindmarsh Shire Councillors and attend Council meetings
- * Advise Council on youth related projects to be included in its annual budget.
- * Work towards achieving the aims listed in the Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council Youth Strategy 2016- 2020

This program will allow you to get involved in your community and make a difference!

ABOUT HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL

The Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council (HSYC) was established in May 2015.

The Youth Councillors represent the wide range of young people throughout the Shire of Hindmarsh.

The Youth Council is made up of a group of young people interested in youth issues and their community. The Youth Councillors work together to improve opportunities for young people in the area and raise awareness of issues affecting them.

The HSYC is funded through State government FreeZa funding and support from Hindmarsh Shire Council which aim to promote participation of young Victorians in Local Government decision making, engage in education, training and employment, and be involved in decisions that effect them, to inspire creation of change, enterprise and culture. HSYC actively seek funding to support youth related events and issues.



HOW TO APPLY

How to Express an Interest

- * Complete an Expression of Interest form downloaded from Hindmarsh Shire Councils' website or collected from your school front office or local Council Customer Service Centre before February 3, 2017.
- * Write a one page letter telling us your interests, what qualities you bring to the Youth Council, and how you anticipate engaging with other young people in your community.
- * Provide the details of two referees. These referees may be from a community group you are involved in, your school or employer. Please seek their permission before providing their contact details.

Return expression of interest form, consent form and one page letter to

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