

Youth Action Group Application Guidelines

These guidelines must be followed to apply for YAG membership

Nomination Process

- Applicants must be a resident of the Campaspe Shire, aged between 12 and 25 years old.
- Applicants will need to fully complete the YAG online application form
- Applicants under 18 will require parent/guardian permission
- Applicants will be contacted by the Community Development Officer to discuss their application

Personal Qualities

- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Open minded, inclusive and value diversity
- Respect the opinions and views of others
- Enthusiastic and passionate about making a difference to the lives of young people in Campaspe Shire

YAG Members receive:

- The opportunity to provide a youth perspective on Council's key plans, policies and strategies and impact decision making processes.
- Leadership training, mentoring and skills development
- Connection and collaboration with likeminded young leaders from across the shire
- Opportunities to positively promote young people within the community
- Briefings from external stakeholders on major social issues that significantly impact young people
- The ability to direct youth funding towards desired programs, activities and events
- YAG branded merchandise
- Assistance to travel to and from YAG meetings and events

Commitment

- Complete the YAG induction training
- Attend and actively participate in YAG meetings (usually held on the third Monday of the month at different locations)
- Where possible, attend training and development opportunities and attend events as a YAG member and Council representative
- Value and respect the time of fellow YAG members and the YAG Facilitator
- Timely communication with YAG members in terms of attendance at meetings and events
- Work collaboratively and contribute to the development of youth focused campaigns, projects, strategies and events.

More information?

Contact YAG Facilitator, Ben Hearn at b.hearn@campaspe.vic.gov.au or 5481 2200