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Snowy Monaro Youth Advisory Committee Application Form

Community Services

The Snowy Monaro Youth Advisory Committee (formally Youth Council) is seeking energetic and motivated young people (12-24 years) to join the 2023 Youth Council.

What is the Youth Advisory Committee?

The Youth Advisory Committee advocates for the needs of young people and provides a mechanism for their participation and involvement in decision making on important community issues. The Youth Advisory Committee acts in an advocacy and consultative capacity to Council and Council staff on projects and any other matters that affect young people. Youth Advisors are community leaders and role models, striving to highlight the valuable contribution and achievements of young people in the Snowy Monaro.

What is the Youth Advisory Committee responsible for?

- Advocating, providing advice and making recommendations to Council on matters affecting young people
- Coordinating, planning and implementing community activities and events, including National Youth Week
- Identifying and initiating opportunities for the participation and involvement of young people in community activities
- Promoting community awareness of issues that impact on young people
- Promoting positive images of young people, their achievements and their contributions to our community

The Commitment: The Youth Advisory Committee meets once a month at 5.00pm – locations TBA. Members are expected to attend the majority of the meetings in person or online. Members will also have the opportunity to be part of 'working groups' for community based projects and should have regular access to a phone/email in order to be able to communicate with the team. The AGM for the 2023 Youth Advisory Committee will be held in **July 2023**

The Perks: The Youth Advisory Committee is an opportunity for you to develop new skills, meet new people and create change in our community. Do you have ideas to make this region better? This is your chance to make it happen! Young people receive ongoing mentoring and support from Council staff, elected Councillors, mentors and Community Figures and also have the opportunity to participate in leadership training and conferences throughout the year.

If this sounds like you, complete the application below and return to the Team Leader Youth Capacity Building by **Sunday 25 June 2023**. Please note, if you are aged under 18 years, you need a parent or guardian to complete the consent form.

Applicant

Name			Phone (AH)
Postal Address			Phone (BH)
Town	State	Postcode	Mobile
Email			
Applicant Signature			Date

What ideas do you have to make our community better for young people?

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What skills or experience do you hope to gain by being part of the 2023 Youth Council?

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For further information or assistance on completing this form, please contact Council.

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