



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHAT IS THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YAC)?

- * The YAC plays an important role in helping Georges River Council support youth services in Georges River.
- * The YAC is made up of young volunteers who meet monthly to have their voices heard on things that matter to them, and to inform and influence decisions made by Council that affect young people.

WHAT DOES THE YAC DO?

- * Plans and delivers events like 'GRYFest' which includes Battle of the Beats and Olds Park Youth Festival, as well as Battle of the Bridges.
- * Plans educational programs to support young people's transition to employment, like 'How to Adult'.
- * Encourages positive youth participation in the decision making process on Council issues that impact young people and their families.
- * Celebrates the achievements of young people in Georges River.



WHO CAN BE A MEMBER OF THE YAC?

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO:

- * Are aged between 12 and 24 years of age.
- * Live, work, study or have other relevant, demonstrable ties to the Georges River area.
- * Want to have a say on what happens in their community.
- * Are passionate about making positive change.



HOW LONG CAN SOMEONE BE A MEMBER OF THE YAC FOR?

- * YAC members will be appointed for a period of two years, from January 2025 to 31 December 2026.
- * Members can terminate membership at anytime by notifying Council staff.
- * Members wishing to extend their membership beyond two years will have an opportunity to submit another EOI.

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT OF A YAC MEMBER?

YAC MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- * Attend and participate in monthly meetings that are held in the first week of each month from 5pm-6pm at the Georges River Civic Centre in Hurstville. The first meeting of the year is in February.
- * Opt into additional Working Groups as desired and participate in meetings.
- * Attend and participate in youth events and activities as required, including assisting with event set-up, scanning attendee tickets, or surveying event attendees.

