



# YWCA World Council 2019

## Observer Delegate Expression of Interest

**YWCA Australia invites interested members to nominate as observer delegates for World Council 2019.**

YWCA Australia invites interested members to nominate for multiple observer delegates positions available for YWCA World Council 2019.

### Key Facts:

- World Council is the global gathering of YWCA's that takes place every four years. Its purpose is to set the strategic direction for the movement and elect the leadership that will guide us in achieving those goals.
- World Council is a great opportunity to experience the YWCA movement in all of its diversity, to connect with our YWCA sisters from around the world, to celebrate women's leadership and to work towards our collective vision.
- World Council 2019 is being held in Johannesburg at the Tambo Conference Centre from 17th-22nd November 2019. In line with the World YWCA 2035 envisioning goal, the theme of World Council 2019 is 'young women transforming power structures for gender equality'.
- The opportunity to join as an observer delegate is open to members of YWCA Australia and its affiliates (YWCA Canberra and YWCA Hunter).
- Delegates are expected to participate in all World Council activities for the full duration of the meeting (17th-22nd November) as well as any pre-departure activities and meetings. As delegates are representatives of YWCA Australia, they are expected to uphold all organisational policies and procedures. A typical World Council experience may include daily YWCA business meetings, plenary sessions, member workshops and roundtables and reception and dinner events.
- These delegate positions are self-funded and all costs are to be covered by the individual delegate. Some of the expenses you can expect to incur include:
  - World Council registration fee (approx. \$1400 AUD)
  - Return airfares to Johannesburg
  - Taxis/transfers in home city and Johannesburg
  - Accommodation (group booking to be coordinated by YWCA Australia)
  - Meal and daily living expenses (daily breakfast and lunch provided by Council)
  - Travel insurance
  - Any visa related expenses (free visas are granted to Australian passport holders upon entry)
  - Required vaccinations
  - Any additional personalised expenses

Could you be one of the members to represent YWCA Australia at this important global event?

If you have any questions about World Council, please get in touch: [worldcouncil@ywca.org.au](mailto:worldcouncil@ywca.org.au)

Please complete this form and submit before 11pm 27 May 2019



#### Key dates

9 May 2019	Applications open
27 May 2019	Applications close
10-12 June 2019	Applicants notified of outcome of application
17-22 November 2019	World Council 2019 in Johannesburg

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<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	State/Territory: Postcode:
<b>Phone number:</b>	(Mobile): (Home):
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>	
<b>Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Passport holding nationalities:</b>	
<b>Languages spoken:</b>	
<b>Membership status:</b>	Current member of (tick all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> YWCA Australia <input type="checkbox"/> YWCA Canberra <input type="checkbox"/> YWCA Hunter <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a current member of a YWCA in Australia I am a Life Member of _____
<b>Length of membership:</b>	
<b>Have you previously attended a YWCA World Council?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which World Council _____
<b>Please provide details of your involvement and engagement with YWCA (include local, national and international):</b>	
<b>How passionate are you about the World Council 2019 theme of 'young women transforming power structures for gender equality'?</b>	
<b>Other relevant information, including interests or community involvement:</b>	

<p><b>Please confirm you are able to cover all expenses related to attending World Council and have capacity to meet all time and work commitments.</b></p>	
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***Please email the completed nomination form to [worldcouncil@ywca.org.au](mailto:worldcouncil@ywca.org.au) by 11PM on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May.***

***Please do not book any travel until you have been notified of the outcome of your application.***