



YWCA
Australia

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Youth Frontiers – Youth Mentors Volunteer Opportunity

- **Mentor young people aged 12-16 years while they undertake a community engagement activity.**
- **Approx. 1-2 hours per week over a 6 month period, during school hours**
- **Mentors do not require previous experience – just the desire to support young people to reach their potential!**

About YWCA

YWCA Australia is a proud feminist, secular organisation committed to building a future, where all women and girls are equal, safe and respected. Following the national merger, YWCA has recently become one national organisation with over 300 staff across more than 15 locations throughout the country. We run programs and services across Australia, empowering women through leadership, advocacy and the provision of critical community services across Australia's diverse social and geographic landscape.

The Role

YWCA Australia is currently seeking individuals to join our Youth Frontiers Program as Volunteer Youth Mentors. Mentors come from a variety of experiences and backgrounds but should all have a desire to support young people to reach their potential. This role requires a commitment to volunteering 1-2hrs each week during school hours, over a 6 month period. The volunteer placement is for a maximum 1 year period, with the potential to re-new.

Youth Frontiers is a NSW Government Youth Mentoring Program for 12-16 year old children, focusing on positive relationship development, leadership and community engagement. Every year, more than 1,200 young people across NSW have the opportunity to develop self-confidence and valuable life skills through the program.

We are seeking volunteer mentors to support young people in,

- Northern Rivers NSW
- New England NSW
- Central Coast NSW
- Hunter NSW
- Illawarra NSW
- Far South Coast NSW

Mentors will be matched with students and together they will take part in a minimum of 35 hours mentoring, including at least 10 hours of one-on-one mentoring during school hours. Working collaboratively with their mentors, students will undertake a community activity that makes a positive difference in their local community. The program will culminate in a showcase where students will present the results of their community pursuit.

Role Description – Youth Frontiers, Volunteer Youth Mentors

Volunteers will be required to complete a Working with Children Check and National Criminal Check (costs incurred by YWCA Australia), and attend training with other volunteer mentors.

Volunteering with YWCA as a Youth Frontiers mentor is a great opportunity to make a difference in the life of a young person. Meet other like-minded adults, learn new skills, and contribute to your local community – all while having fun!

How to Apply

- Review the full Role Description & Application Form (available from [YWCA Youth Frontiers Info Pack](#))
- Complete the Volunteer Application form and return to volunteers@ywca.org.au
- For any further information, email volunteers@ywca.org.au