

POSITION DESCRIPTION



ROLE TITLE: Young Women's Council member

ROLE DURATION: Two years (until AGM 2021)

LOCATION: Australia-wide

THE ROLE: Are you a passionate feminist aged 12-30? Join YWCA Australia's Young Women's Council and contribute to national feminist policy and advocacy, as well as member engagement and strategy for a national gender equality organisation.

Membership of the Young Women's Council offers opportunities to gain new skills and networks and be a part a global movement of passionate young women and girls. As part of the Council you'll collaborate for a period of two-years with 17 other young women and girls aged between 12 and 30 from all around Australia.

YWCA VISION: all women, young women and girls are safe and respected, with equal access to power, opportunity and resources.

YWCA PURPOSE: to be a strong, unified, national feminist organisation for women, young women and girls, working to achieve gender equality.

It is a requirement that the job holder fully complies with, promotes and lives

YWCA's Core Values:

FEMINISM

INCLUSION

EXCELLENCE

INNOVATION

INTEGRITY

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide advice and support to the YWCA Board of Directors particularly on issues affecting young women and girls in Australia;
- Contribute to various YWCA areas of work including advocacy, communications, membership, fundraising and research;
- Contribute to the development of a national young women's engagement strategy and Charter;
- Represent YWCA Australia across various platforms and forums including at events, meetings, media and via online content;

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- Contribute to producing content (e.g. blogs) on issues affecting young women and girls in Australia and internationally;
- Participate in the 2020 Young Women's Forum*
- Other roles as designated by the Board or management

***It is a requirement of all Young Women's Council members to attend the Young Women's Forum which will be held in Sydney on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February 2020. Please consider this requirement prior to applying. All travel costs will be covered by YWCA.**

REQUIREMENTS, EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDE

- Identify as female or non-binary and be aged between 12 and 30 at time of application
- Share the vision and values of YWCA Australia
- Be passionate and committed to the elevating the rights and voice of young women and girls in Australia
- Adhere to all requirements in the YWCA Australia volunteer agreement, and complete a working with children check (if required)
- Attend and participate in all meetings and activities, or seek approval for absence in advance