

POSITION DESCRIPTION



ROLE TITLE: YWCA Young Women's Council Member

ROLE DURATION: Two years (until November 2022)

LOCATION: Australia-wide

THE ROLE: Join YWCA Australia's Young Women's Council and contribute to national feminist policy, advocacy, member engagement and organisational strategy.

Membership of the Young Women's Council offers the opportunity to gain new skills and networks and be part of the global YWCA movement of passionate young women and girls. You'll work 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 in Australia;
- Shape YWCA communications, member engagement, feminist events and research projects to ensure relevance and impact for young women;
- Support YWCAs feminist advocacy and policy positions and activities;
- Represent YWCA Australia at various events and meetings;
- Share your experiences and create content for YWCA communications and social media channels;
- Participate in professional development and training opportunities;
- Attend monthly online meetings and training sessions;

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- Attend the 2021 Young Women's Forum*
- Other roles that emerge throughout the year

***It is compulsory all Young Women's Council members attend the Young Women's Council Forum, to be held in Sydney on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st February 2021. Please consider this requirement prior to applying. All travel costs will be covered by YWCA.**

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDE

- Identify as a woman or non-binary person and be aged between 12 and 30 at time of appointment
- Share the feminist vision and values of YWCA Australia
- Be passionate and committed to the elevating the rights and voice of young women in Australia
- Adhere to all requirements in the YWCA Australia volunteer agreement, and complete a working with children check (required for all members aged 18 and over)
- Attend and participate in all meetings and activities, or seek approval for absence in advance

We estimate that this role is approximately 5 hours per month. In addition, it is a requirement of all Young Women's Council members to attend the in-person meeting in February 2021.