

BROCAS YEL! (Youth Event Leaders)

Youth Event Leaders (YEL!) is a program designed to empower young people aged 12yrs to 25yrs, to co-design events and programs for young people within the Charles Sturt Council area.

YEL! is about your whole self showing up, sharing, advocating, creating, and working together to increase connection and engagement for all young people. As a key contributor your voice is paramount in ensuring that regardless of gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, neurodiversity, disability status, citizenship, lived experiences or any other aspect which makes young people unique, all young people feel a sense of belonging through the events and programs you help design.

YEL! will co-design events and programs around the following key outcomes:

- Inclusion
- Increasing Youth Voice
- Youth Wellbeing: feeling safe and feeling healthy
- Connection
- Engagement

As a YEL! member you will have the opportunity to:

- Co-design and co-lead youth events and programs
- Develop leadership skills
- Build effective communication skills
- Gain an understand project planning
- Review and evaluate against set outcomes
- Work with other young people who are passionate and like-minded
- Increase your confidence and work ready skills
- Develop marketing skills including social media

Commitment

Successful applicants will become YEL! members for a period of 12months and will work with the Youth Development Team to co-design and co-lead a series of events and programs. At this point in time their membership will be reviewed taking into consideration level of commitment, engagement in YEL! and number of new applicants.

Meetings will be held fortnightly on a Monday from 5.00pm to 7.00pm and may increase depending on the requirements for each event or program. Meetings will be held at:

The Brocas
111 Woodville Rd
St Clair

Eligibility Criteria

Applications are open to individuals or groups (12-25yrs) who meet the following essential criteria to be eligible to participate in the program:

- Live in the City of Charles Sturt <http://www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au/map>
- Be innovative, passionate, and enthusiastic about youth events and programs
- Willingness to receive support and work with others to develop the idea
- Level of interest in developing leadership, event management and project management skills
- Commitment to YEL! Including meeting regularly, participating in meetings and attending events as co-leads

Applicants who meet the above essential criteria will undergo phone and/or face to face meetings to further assess their suitability.

Applying to join YEL!

Expressions of interest are open all year round and are submitted via the online expression of interest form located on the City of Charles Sturt Website:

If you have any questions, please feel free to ring and have a chat: 8408 1316

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Aged 12-25	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Live in the City of Charles Sturt http://www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au/map	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Be innovative, passionate and enthusiastic about youth events and programs	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have a new idea for a local community activity or identified a community opportunity	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are committed and have the time to implement the idea including fortnightly meetings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

I have read and understood the program Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines and agree to abide by these conditions. Yes ☐

Your Details

Full Name:	
Age and Date of Birth: <i>(must be aged 12-25yrs)</i>	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email: <i>(for council to use to contact)</i>	
Facebook and / or Instagram profile / handle	
Please tick if you identify as any of the following:	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTIQA+ <input type="checkbox"/> Living with a Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally or Linguistically Diverse <input type="checkbox"/>
If under 16yrs please provide parent / carer / guardian details:	Name: Phone: Email:

Please tell us why you want to join YEL!

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Tell us a bit about yourself, and activities you are involved with i.e. school, study, work, volunteering, social, hobbies, sport, etc. (max. 300 words)

What skills and / or experience can you offer as a member of YEL!

If you could be part of organising an event for young people within the City of Charles Sturt what would you want to do? Let's get creative here!

Is there anything else we need to know about you?

Referees (give name of two other people who can tell us a bit more about you)

Name:	Name:
Relationship to you:	Relationship to you:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Privacy Policy

By submitting this form, I consent to the City of Charles Sturt collecting, retaining and using my personal information provided in line with [Council's Privacy Policy](#).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Email Application to: coloughlin@charlessturt.sa.gov.au