

## HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

If you would like to participate in the Youth Council you must:

- \* Be between 12-25 years old.
- \* Be interested in improving youth opportunities in your community.
- \* Want to take on a leadership role or be willing to develop leadership skills.
- \* Have a passion for particular youth issues and events.
- \* Be excited about meeting new people and working in a team environment.
- \* Enjoy organising and running youth friendly community events.
- \* Have your application endorsed by either your school, workplace employer or community organisation.
- \* Complete your application **BEFORE** 5pm on Wednesday 22 November, 2017. Late applications will not be eligible.

Application forms can be found on the Hindmarsh Shire Council Website:  
<http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/>

For more information about the Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council please contact Meg Hall at Hindmarsh Shire Council on 5391 4444 or 0418121187 or via email [mhall@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:mhall@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au)



### Hindmarsh Shire Council

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Hindmarsh Shire

Youth Council

NOMINATION PROCESS

INFORMATION BROCHURE



**YOUTH  
DECIDE**

## WHAT WILL THE YOUTH COUNCIL DO FOR YOU?

Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council meets once a month on a Monday evening. Together you will discuss a range of issues and be able to bring relevant ideas to the Hindmarsh Shire Councillors.

You will have the opportunity to:

- \* Develop confidence and leadership skills.
- \* Make new friends.
- \* Broaden your knowledge of your local community and what it can offer.
- \* Represent Hindmarsh Shire youth at conferences.
- \* Build an awesome resume.
- \* Advise Council on youth related projects to be included in its annual budget.
- \* Work towards achieving the aims listed in the Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council Youth Strategy 2016- 2020.
- \* Attend 2 leadership retreats— one in Melbourne and one at the Little Desert Nature Lodge

This program will allow you to get involved in your community and make a difference!

## ABOUT HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL

The Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council (HSYC) was established in May 2015.

The Youth Councillors represent the wide range of young people throughout the Shire of Hindmarsh.

The Youth Council is made up of a group of people interested in youth issues and their community. The Youth Councillors work together to improve opportunities for young people in the area and raise awareness of issues affecting them and run events relevant to the needs of young people across the Shire.

The HSYC is funded with support from Hindmarsh Shire Council. The aim is to promote participation of young Victorians in Local Government decision making, engage in education, training and employment, and be involved in decisions that effect them, to inspire creation of change, enterprise and culture. HSYC actively seek funding to support youth related events and issues.



## HOW TO APPLY

### How to Express an Interest

- \* Complete an Expression of Interest form downloaded from Hindmarsh Shire Councils' website before Wednesday 22 November, 2017.
- \* Write a one page letter telling us your interests, what qualities you bring to the Youth Council, and how you anticipate engaging with other young people in your community.
- \* Provide the details of two referees. Please seek their permission before providing their contact details.
- \* Complete volunteer registration form and consent form

Return expression of interest form, consent forms and one page letter to

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Or email to [youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au)

All forms can be found at  
[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au)