

Dear Colleagues,

Apologies for again for any cross-postings. We just want to make sure to know that NSW Youth Advisory Council applications close on 30 September. If you have any young people you want to apply make sure they know to get their application in quickly. Please let your networks know as well. Thank you so much for your support.

The NSW Advocate for Children and Young People is currently seeking young people 12-24yrs to apply to be on the 2019 NSW Youth Advisory Council.

Last year we created a short list of 100 applicants and brought them to Sydney for a recruitment day at NSW Parliament House which included running advocacy training and giving the young people an opportunity to put those skills into practice to present to Andrew and the Minister for Youth. So even if someone is shortlisted but does not end up getting on the YAC they still have an opportunity to learn some great skills that they can use in the future

All the information is in the email below. Please feel free to share this with your networks or on your social media platforms.

Cheers

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Dear colleague,

Recruitment for the 2019 NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is now open.

Last year, with your support, we received more than 900 applications. I am writing to ask you to kindly support our recruitment of the 2019 NSW Youth Advisory Council by reaching out to the children and young people in your networks by encouraging them to apply.

Membership of the YAC is open to children and young people aged 12-24 residing in NSW. Applications are sought from diverse locations, backgrounds and life experiences.

The 12 member YAC provides a direct avenue of communication between young people and the NSW Government. The YAC meets regularly throughout the year to provide advice to the Minister responsible for Youth, the Hon. Ray Williams MP and to myself as the Advocate for Children and Young People on issues, policies and laws that affect children and young people in NSW.

Membership of the YAC provides a great opportunity for children and young people to contribute to the work of the NSW Government. Your support in encouraging young people to apply is greatly appreciated.

Please find the media kit link below with a sample news article, poster and some social media posts you may wish to use to promote recruitment for the 2019 YAC.

Media kit

For further information about the YAC and for young people to apply, please use or share the link below:

<https://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/nsw-youth-advisory-council-2019>

If you have any questions feel free to call the office on (02) 9248 0970 or email us at acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your support in ensuring that as many children and young people as possible have an opportunity to apply for the 2019 Youth Advisory Council.

Regards,



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