

Are you a young person aged 12 – 25 years with an interest in driving change and being a voice for young people in the Shoalhaven? Then apply now for Shoalhaven City Council's Youth Advisory Committee.

This is an exciting opportunity to bring your experiences and ideas and offer a fresh and unique perspective to the Committee. The Youth Advisory Committee is an inclusive space which allows individuals from diverse and varied backgrounds to work together to drive change for the young people of the Shoalhaven and have an impact on how they live, work and play in our community.

### **The Committee are looking for young people who**

- are between the ages of 12 to 25 years of age,
- are passionate about having an impact on the lives of young people in the Shoalhaven region,
- are interested in being an advocate for young people in the community particularly in representing the various regions of the Shoalhaven,
- are motivated to drive change through local government,
- have an interest in local government and it's role in the community,
- would like to improve and develop skills in advocacy, leadership, problem solving, communication, decision making and presenting,
- are available to attend quarterly meetings and other regular virtual meetings.

The Committee meets at the Nowra Administrative Centre four (4) times per year, usually commencing at 10.00am.

### **Purpose of the Committee**

- Represent the interests and views of young people to Council and the Community

For the full details of the role of the Committee please refer to the Terms of Reference:

<https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Council/Meetings/Council-Committees/Youth-Advisory-Committee>

### **How to apply**

- Please complete form and return by post to "The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Shoalhaven City Council , PO Box 42, NOWRA NSW 2541' or email it to [council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)
- If you need help completing your application or require interpretive services, please contact us at [Communityconnections@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Communityconnections@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) or call 02 4429 3418. We would be happy to answer any questions you have.

## 1. Details of Applicant

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms Surname:

Given Name:

Gender:

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary
- Transgender
- Intersex
- Let me write:...
- Prefer Not To Say

Age\*

Email\*\*

Postal Address

Phone: (H)

(M)

(B)

Do you identify as Aboriginal?  Yes  No

\*Applicants must be between the age of 12 - 25 years to be eligible for the Youth Advisory Committee. When members exceed the age limit, they are no longer eligible to keep their membership and the Committee will be required to find a replacement.

\*\*Correspondence with Committee Members will be sent via email unless otherwise advised.

## 2. Further Information

Are you (please mark):

- A High School Student
- A TAFE Student
- A Uni Student
- Working
- Other

Are you a member of one or more of the following groups (please mark):

- Person with a disability
- Non-English speaking or cultural background
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- LGBTQIA+
- Prefer not to answer
- None of the above

## 3. I am applying to represent the following organisation, school or group (if relevant)

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**4. What are some of the issues and concerns facing young people in the Shoalhaven?**

**5. Why would you like to be considered for the Youth Advisory Committee?**

**6. I bring the following skills / experience and/or attributes to the Committee:**

**5 Signature of Applicant**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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Attachments of further information supporting your application are permitted.

Privacy Notification: Shoalhaven City Council is collecting the information on this Contact Details Form / Membership Application form in order to ensure correct contact information for the distribution of relevant information in relation to your role on the Committee (should you be successful). Contact information collected will be used solely by Council staff for the stated purpose. Individuals may apply for access to, or correction of, their personal information at any time.

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