



join the townsville youth council!

Are you a friendly, energetic, open minded young person who is interested in raising the profile of youth in Townsville?
Join the Townsville Youth Council!

To be eligible to apply you need to be aged between 12 and 25 and live, work or study in Townsville.

Applications open February - May.





Townsville Youth Council FAQ's

What is Townsville Youth Council?

The Townsville Youth Council is a diverse team of young people, aged between 12 and 25, who meet regularly to identify local youth issues and work on strategies to address these issues.

Youth Council has 11 volunteer members. These members have the opportunity to represent young people and provide input into decision making processes of Townsville City Council and other Government bodies and community organisations.

What are the benefits of being involved?

- Play a role in improving life for young people in Townsville.
- Act as an advocate for issues facing the Townsville youth community.
- Work alongside key decision-makers in the community.
- Develop real-world skills in communication, project management and problem-solving.
- Gain exposure to the processes and workings of a Government body (Council).
- Meet like-minded people, take on new challenges and grow personally and professionally!

How are members selected?

Townsville Youth Council applications are open from February to May of each year.

- An online application form is completed by interested candidates.
- Successful applicants are invited to a casual interview at Townsville City Council.
- Applications are assessed following the Terms of Reference.
- Members can nominate for roles like Youth Mayor, Deputy Youth Mayor, or Secretary, and are welcome to reapply after their term finishes.
- Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June.

Townsville Youth Council embraces diversity in all its forms.

Still not sure if it's for you? Reach out to one of our Community Development Officers by email or phone for a chat!

How do I become a member?

Go to Council's website for more information. Applications are open from February to May.

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