

Orange City Council's

YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL



Organise youth
activities and
events



Start the
conversation on
issues that matter
to you

Find out about how your
local government works
& influence youth policy



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM



For more information,
contact Orange City Council's
Youth Development Officer
Katrina Hausia
on 6393 8628



ORANGE
CITY COUNCIL

orange.nsw.gov.au/young-people

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PURPOSE

- To provide young people in Orange with the opportunity to participate in decision making, planning and development of projects for young people.
- To support and enhance the profile of young people in Orange.

OBJECTIVES

- To support the planning and development of youth programs and services, and provide relevant activities and events.
- To raise the profile of young people in the 12 - 25 years age bracket in the community.
- To support and maintain the establishment of the PCYC Youth Hub.
- Network with other regional Youth Councils.
- Network with local and regional government, non-government, and community groups relating to young people.
- Provide advice to Orange City Council and relevant community groups in Orange on matters relating to young people.

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership of the committee will consist of unlimited registered members aged between the ages of 12 and 25 years.
- All members (over the age of 18) must undergo and supply a satisfactory Working With Children's check.
- All members of the Youth Action Council (YAC) will be members of the Orange PCYC.
- Members can join anytime during the year by completing an application form.
- Specific positions will be elected at the beginning of the new calendar year. Positions will include Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Other positions may be added if discussed and voted on at a meeting.

TERM

- Membership is valid for 2 years from the date of submission.

QUORUM

- A Quorum is made up of a minimum of 4 members.

VOTING

- Each member of the Committee is entitled to one vote only. In the equality of votes, the matter is to be referred to the Chairperson for determination.

MEETINGS AND RECORDING

- Meetings shall be held the first Tuesday of the month, unless a special meeting of the committee is called for a specific purpose.
- Notes will be taken by the Youth Development Officer and circulated to members.
- Notes will be reported to the Youth Services Interagency.

Name

Address

Phone

Mobile

Email

Date of Birth

Male

Female

Other

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

No

Yes

What languages are spoken at home?

Tick which of the following apply to you

a full time school student

a TAFE student

a UNI student

working part time / casual

working full time

looking for work

Apprentice / trainee

caregiver / parent

other

Do you have a current Working With Children Check?

No

Yes

If you answered yes to the above please provide your current Working With Children Check number.

How did you find out about the Youth Action Council?

friend

Council website

newspaper

school

youth worker

other

Are you available to attend Youth Council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month from 5pm till 7pm?

yes

no

unsure

Do you agree to follow the Youth Council Code of Conduct?

yes

no

unsure

Why do you want to join the Youth Council?

What do you think are important issues for young people in the local area?

Parent / guardian consent for applicants aged between 12 and 17 years

I give permission for my son /daughter to participate in the Youth Council.

I give permission for photographs of my son/daughter to be used in Council promotional material including the Council website, publications and media releases.

Name

Signature

Date

Emergency contact phone numbers:

Home

Work

Mobile

Please return this form via email to: khausia@orange.nsw.gov.au

Or post to: Katrina Hausia
Youth Development Officer
Community Services Centre
Giyalang Ganya 'Belonging House'
286 Lords Place
ORANGE NSW 2800

For further assistance please phone Katrina at Orange City Council on 6393 8628