

Greater Shepparton City Council Youth Committee

Frequently Asked Question's

1. What is the selection criteria for Youth Committee members (Young Champions)?

	Criteria	Point weighing
1	Demonstrates passion towards the development of opportunities for young people in Greater Shepparton.	15
2	Ability to work in a team.	15
3	Can demonstrate leadership qualities and/or willingness to learn and build skills.	15
4	An understanding and appreciation of the diversity of young people in Greater Shepparton and their wants and needs.	10
5	Can commit to attending Youth Committee meetings, official events and training opportunities as required.	10
6	Willing and able to communicate and consult with community members.	10
7	Be a positive advocate for young people and the Greater Shepparton Community.	10
8	Is willing to help develop and deliver initiatives and projects that aim to benefit young people.	5
9	Involvement in school and community such as projects, events, volunteering etc	5
10	Additional weighting will be given to a young person who meets one or more of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander • Culturally and linguistically diverse • LGBTIQ+ • Living in Rural Greater Shepparton • Person with a disability 	10
TOTAL		100

2. What is the age limit?

The Youth Committee is for young people aged 12 years old to 25 years old who live, work, study, volunteer and/or play in Greater Shepparton. Please note, if you are under the age of 18 years you will require parental/guardian consent to join the Committee.

3. What are the checks or requirements I need to be a Committee member?

To provide a safe environment for all Committee members, all successful applicants will be required to:

- Undertake a Police Check (coordinated & paid by Council)
- Gain a Working with Children's Check
- Complete required Greater Shepparton City Council Volunteer paperwork

Greater Shepparton City Council is committed to Child Safety Standards, please [click here](#) for more information or if you have any questions reach out to Lynda or Bella in the Youth Team youth@shepparton.vic.gov.au | 0429 508 721.



4. Do I have to be working or studying to apply?

No, you do not need to be currently working or studying to apply.

5. What is the time commitment?

You will be expected to commit to four hours a month. This will include a two hour meeting plus another two hours for training opportunities.

6. What times will the meetings & trainings be?

These will be held on weeknights between 4pm & 7pm at a time that suit all involved. Please note some training opportunities may be held on the weekend, we will give advance notice of this.

7. What if I don't have transport to get to meetings & trainings?

If you are unable to get transport between meetings please speak with Lynda or Bella in the Youth Team. youth@shepparton.vic.gov.au | 0429 508 721

8. What if I haven't been involved in volunteering etc?

You do not need to have any experience in volunteering or community work, this is an opportunity for you to start that journey. We only ask to gain an understanding of your experiences.

9. How is the Youth Committee supported by Greater Shepparton City Council?

The Greater Shepparton City Council Youth Development Team will provide direct support to the coordination and management of the Youth Committee. Council has a range of policies and procedures to guide and manage the Committee. If you or your parent/guardian has any questions please reach out to Lynda or Bella in the Youth Team youth@shepparton.vic.gov.au | 0429 508 721.

