



# Campaspe Shire Council's 2020 Youth Advisory Group Application Guidelines

# Applications for the 2020 Youth Advisory Group (YAG) are now open to 12-25 year olds living in the Shire of Campaspe.

#### What will you receive?

- The opportunity to network with and learn from other young leaders in the Shire of Campaspe
- Opportunities to influence community attitudes and decision making
- Briefings on major social issues, including current trends in youth issues
- Leadership training and mentoring

## What does it take?

#### Responsibilities

- Attend and actively participate in official YAG meetings
- Contribute to the development of campaigns, projects, strategies and events that relate to the YAG's work
- Work collaboratively with a wide range of people within the community
- Advocate for youth issues to Council

## **Personal Qualities**

- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Open minded and value diversity
- Enthusiastic and supportive of the work of the YAG and Campaspe Shire Council
- Desire to make a difference in the lives of young people in the Shire of Campaspe

# Commitments

- Attend two evenings of YAG Induction Training on Wednesday 12 February 2020 and Wednesday 19 February 2020, 5.30pm 7.30pm.
- Attendance at YAG meetings (The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5:30pm 7:30pm)
- Attend other training and development opportunities throughout the year as required and attend events as a YAG and Campaspe Shire Council representative

#### **Nomination Process**

- Complete Nomination Form (parent signature required if under 18) &;
  - Email to <u>vag@campaspe.vic.gov.au</u> or;
  - Mail to Jessica Ibbeson, Campaspe Shire Council PO Box 30, Echuca VIC 3564
- Successful YAG members will be required to attend two evenings of induction training in Echuca.

## APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2020

Please contact Jessica Ibbeson, Community Programs Coordinator for more information on 5481 2200 or <u>vag@campaspe.vic.gov.au</u>