

Expressions of Interest for joining the Youth Events, Activities and Happenings (YEAH) Crew as part of Ararat Rural City Council's successful application of the Engage! 2025-27 grant.

Privacy and Confidentiality Disclaimer:

All personal information submitted as part of this Expression of Interest will be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of assessing your application to join the YEAH Crew. Your details will not be shared with third parties without your prior consent, except where required by law. By submitting this form, you acknowledge and agree to these terms of privacy and confidentiality.

Cultural Safety and Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners: We recognise and respect the rich cultures and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As part of our commitment to cultural safety, we ensure that our events and YEAH Crew activities promote inclusivity, respect, and understanding of all cultural backgrounds, personal abilities and aspirations.

Are you passionate about career development, social networking, and further education? Do you want to make an impact in your community by organising events that inspire and connect our communities of young people? If so, we invite you to apply to become a part of our YEAH Crew!

We are looking for motivated individuals between the ages of 12 and 25 to join our YEAH Crew of twelve people for a one-year term. As a YEAH Crew member, you will have the opportunity to:

- **Create and organise innovative events** focused on career development, social networking, and educational growth.
- **Collaborate with other young leaders** to brainstorm, plan, and execute exciting events that make a difference.
- **Develop valuable skills** in event planning, leadership, communication, and teamwork that will benefit your personal and professional growth.

Key Responsibilities:

- Attend regular YEAH Crew gatherings.
- Contribute creative ideas for event themes and activities.
- Assist in planning, promoting, and hosting events.
- Collaborate with local organisations, educators, and professionals to build valuable event partnerships.
- Help ensure events are inclusive, engaging, and impactful for young people.

Who Should Apply:

- Individuals between 12–25 years old.
- Motivated, creative thinkers with a passion for making a positive impact.
- People who are excited about learning new skills and collaborating with others.

- Those with an interest in career development, education, and social networking.

Training and Development Opportunities: As a YEAH Crew member, you will gain valuable training to help support your role, including:

- Event Management Training
- Operations in Child Safety and Wellbeing Certification
- Cultural Safety and Awareness Training

Questions to Consider:

- Are you interested in obtaining training in **event management** to support your role on the committee?
- Are you interested in learning about **child safety and wellbeing** and gaining certification in this area?
- Are you interested in receiving **cultural safety and awareness training**?

How to Apply: Please fill in the following details and submit your Expression of Interest before 5pm on Friday 19th December 2025.

Your Details if 18 to 25 years old (before December 31st, 2026).

1. **Full Name (required):** _____
2. **Age (required):** _____
3. **Email Address (required):** _____
4. **Phone Number (required):** _____
5. **Which town do you live in? (required)** _____

Permission for Applicants Under 18 years old.

If you are under the age of 18, please have your parent/guardian complete the following section to provide their consent for you to participate.

1. **Your Child's (Applicant's) Full Name (required):** _____
2. **Parent/Guardian Full Name (required):** _____
3. **Parent/Guardian Email Address (required):** _____
4. **Parent/Guardian Phone Number (required):** _____
5. **Which town does your child live in? (required):** _____

17. Parent/Guardian Consent:

I, the undersigned, give my consent for [Applicant's Full Name: _____]
to apply for and participate in the YEAH Crew gatherings, events, activities and happenings. I
understand the responsibilities of being part of the Crew and agree to allow my child to attend
gatherings, participate in events, and receive any necessary training related to the YEAH Crew's
activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete the questions below before submitting the form:

Training Interests

9. Are you interested in obtaining any of the following training? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ ☐ Event Management Training
- ☐ ☐ Operations in Child Safety and Wellbeing Certification
- ☐ ☐ Cultural Safety and Awareness Training

10. Please provide any additional thoughts or questions about the training opportunities:

Cultural Safety

11. Do you acknowledge the importance of cultural safety in event planning and activities?
Please share how you would ensure inclusivity and respect for all cultures within your
role.

Commitment

**12. Are you available to attend regular YEAH Crew gatherings (at least twice a month) and
contribute to the planning and hosting of events for the year 2026? Please tick one:**

Yes ☐ No ☐

Applications are due by 5pm on Friday 19th December 2025. Please return this EOI to Nerissa Gee, Children and Youth Coordinator nggee@ararat.vic.gov.au or return to Ararat Rural City Council Office, 59 Vincent St, Ararat or mail back to c/o Nerissa Gee, PO Box 246, Ararat, Vic, 3377.

We look forward to hearing from you and for you to join the YEAH Crew to create events that inspire, educate, and empower young people, while respecting and celebrating cultural diversity.

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