



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Communities**
Youth

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WA Youth Week 2018 **Ambassador for Western Australia** **Information for applicants**

Are you 18–25 years old and want to take a lead role in the Western Australian celebration of WA Youth Week in 2018?

The Department of Communities is inviting nominations from young people 18–25 years interested in being Western Australia's Ambassador for WA Youth Week 2018.

WA Youth Week 2018 will run from 13 April to 22 April. It is the single largest celebration of young people on the Western Australian youth calendar.

The objectives of WA Youth Week are to:

- give young people aged 12–25 years an opportunity to express their ideas and views, raise important youth issues, create opportunities for young people to participate in a range of activities which support their interests and development, and have fun
- give the wider community the opportunity to listen to young people and celebrate the positive contributions they make to the community
- raise community awareness on issues of concern to young people.



What does being the Western Australian (WA) Ambassador involve?

The WA Ambassador is a volunteer role and the Ambassador participates on the WA Youth Week team by:

- chairing the WA Youth Week Young People's Planning Committee (YPPC)
- providing support and guidance to YPPC members
- promoting, supporting and helping to develop creative ideas to get more young people involved in WA Youth Week
- providing feedback and input on events and strategies for WA Youth Week
- being a public spokesperson for WA Youth Week in the media and at events
- assessing WA Youth Week grant applications
- attending events during WA Youth Week as required
- contributing to and overseeing the WA Youth Week Facebook page within the guidelines provided by the Department of Communities.

As the WA Youth Week Ambassador, you will have the opportunity to be involved in other Departmental activities on a voluntary basis.

Eligibility

As Western Australia's Youth Week Ambassador, you should be:

- aged 18–25 years (not turning 25 before 22 April 2018, the end of WA Youth Week)
- available for a one year term as WA's Ambassador
- accessible by phone and email
- able to attend meetings as required
- able to attend and chair the Young People's Planning Committee meetings
- able to actively participate in media interviews and promotional activities during and around WA Youth Week. Media training will be provided.

How to apply

If you would like more information about WA Youth Week or to apply to become the Ambassador for WA Youth Week please visit <https://www.dlhc.wa.gov.au> or contact Sue-Ellen Middleton on (08) 6551 8566.

To apply you will need to forward:

- the completed Western Australian Ambassador Application Form
- a brief résumé or CV.

Post, fax or email your application to the Department of Communities by 5pm Friday, 18 August 2017.

Post: Sue-Ellen Middleton

Department of Communities
140 William Street
PERTH WA 6000

Fax: (08) 6552 1555

Email: sue-ellen.middleton@communities.wa.gov.au

Selection process

The selection process will involve a short face-to-face interview (or telephone/Skype interview for applicants from regional areas), as well as referee and social media checks.

• We look forward to hearing from you! •