**Youth Advisory Group**

**Application Form 2020**

**WHAT IS THE YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP?**

The Mount Alexander Shire Council Youth Advisory Group is a group of young people who provide input into Council decisions and strategies, help to identify issues and solutions on matters relevant to young people, and help to develop local youth initiatives. We aim to have a diversity of views and experiences on the group. Any young person aged 12 to 25 years can apply to become a member.

The group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 3.45 – 5.30pm during school terms and is guided by the Mount Alexander Shire Council Youth Engagement Charter and the group’s Terms of Reference. The Youth Advisory Group is supported by the Youth Development Team. For more information visit [www.mountalexandershireyouth.com.au](http://www.mountalexandershireyouth.com.au) or contact Shannon on 5471 1826 or [youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au)

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

NAME: AGE: ………..GENDER:………

TOWN:

PHONE NO: MOBILE:

EMAIL:

**SCHOOL OR WORKPLACE (if applicable):**

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR INTERESTS?**

**PLEASE TELL US ABOUT ANY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT YOU HAVE HAD:**

**WHAT ARE THE THREE TOP ISSUES THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT?**

🞎 Education 🞎 Employment 🞎 Sexual Health 🞎 Bullying 🞎 Mental Health 🞎 Environment

🞎 Disability 🞎 Alcohol and other drug misuse 🞎 Gender and sexuality 🞎 Race, culture and ethnicity

**WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP?**

**WHAT SKILLS/IDEAS CAN YOU BRING TO THE YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP?**

**WHAT KIND OF SKILLS DO YOU WANT TO BUILD?**

🞎 Public speaking and presentations 🞎 Building confidence and leadership

🞎 Event planning and management 🞎 Networking and influencing

🞎 Marketing and promotion 🞎 Consulting with young people

🞎 Making positive change in your community

**HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP?**

**REFERENCE:**

Please provide the details of someone we can contact to discuss your suitability for a position on the Youth Advisory Group. This could be a family friend, teacher or employer.

NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:

PHONE: EMAIL:

Please submit your application addressed to **Shannon Lacy** by either:

* **Email** to [youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au)
* **In person** to Customer Service at the Civic Centre
* **Post** to Youth Development Team, Mount Alexander Shire Council, PO Box 185, Castlemaine 3450.

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