

>> DECLARATION

All information on this form is true and correct. If selected, I will participate actively in fortnightly meetings and at regular Townsville Youth Council activities. I also understand that my membership length is on-going and I am able to resign at anytime.

For more information regarding Townsville Youth Council contact the Youth Development Team.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

>> WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR COMPLETED FORM?

You can mail it to:

Private and Confidential
Youth Development Team
Community Planning and Services
Townsville City Council
PO Box 1268
Townsville QLD 4810

Or you can drop it in at:

Townsville City Council
Community Planning and Services
Reception, Level 1, Northtown
Flinders Mall, Townsville City

All nominations will be treated confidentially by the Townsville Youth Council Selection Committee. You will be contacted once a decision has been made and invited to attend a Youth Council meeting prior to you confirm your decision to join.

Applications closing date:

>> WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING INVOLVED?

- play a roll in improving life for young people in Townsville.
- the chance to work with key decision-makers in the community.
- the fun factor and the challenge!

>> HOW ARE NEW MEMBERS SELECTED?

We aim to have a diverse group of young people involved in the Townsville Youth Council. Members will be selected on their ability to communicate between Townsville Youth Council and the wider community. For this reason, please ensure you identify the group/s you could communicate with and how you would go about this.

For more information or for assistance in completing a nomination form please contact:

Youth Development Team
Community Planning and Services
Townsville City Council
Ph: 07 47279000 or email: youth@townsville.qld.gov.au

Please note:

Meetings are currently held every second Tuesday from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Depending upon current projects, members sometimes meet more often. You may also be invited to attend Council and other events, as youth representatives.

If you have a disability or are a young carer we encourage you to participate in Youth Council!

If you require support please contact the Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre through Townsville City Council's Customer Service on 4727 9000.



>> TOWNSVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL >> NOMINATION FORM

>> WHAT IS THE TOWNSVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL?

The Townsville Youth Council is a dynamic and diverse team of young people, aged between 12 and 25, who meet regularly to identify local youth issues and strategies to address these issues.

The team of up to 25 people have the opportunity to represent young people and provide input into decision-making processes of Townsville City Council and other bodies, initiate and coordinate youth related projects and events, as well as act as youth ambassadors to the business and wider community. The Townsville Youth Council is a prime example of the ability of young people to provide leadership and initiative in youth and community affairs.



>> HOW DO YOU BECOME A MEMBER?

Simply complete the enclosed form and return to the Youth Development Team or complete the form on-line at www.townsville.qld.gov.au

>> WHO CAN APPLY?

We want creative, friendly and energetic people who want to work as part of a team to raise the profile of young people in our community.

Young people aged between 12 and 25 who live, work or study in Townsville can apply to be a member of the Townsville Youth Council.



>> APPLICATION FORM

>> INFORMATION ABOUT YOU!

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone Contacts: _____

Home: _____

Work/school: _____

Email: _____

ARE YOU (PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)

- At school (if so, where)
- At work (if so, where)
- Seeking Work
- At a Tertiary Institution (if so, Where)
- Other (please provide details)

YOUR THOUGHTS

1. Why are you interested in joining the Townsville Youth Council?

2. Is there a youth area you feel you are able to represent? Please tell us if there is an interest or cultural group, school/community organisation you are involved in and could keep informed about activities of the Townsville Youth Council (this can be on formal or informal basis – it may even be people you socialise with, a club you belong to or a hobby or interest you share with a group). How would you go about keeping this group of young people informed and involved in the activities of the Townsville Youth Council?

3. What special qualities do you think you could offer the Townsville Youth Council?

4. What do you feel are the two most important youth issues in Townsville? What do you think are some of the ways that a Youth Council could address these issues?

5. Tell us about yourself? What do you like? What do you do? (e.g. hobbies, likes/dislikes, interests, aspirations)

6. Let us know if you've been involved with any community, or school based organisations, such as clubs, youth organisations, cultural, church or sporting groups. What have been your experiences in these groups or teams?

7. How did you hear about the Townsville Youth Council?

Thanks for taking the time to tell us about yourself.