

YMCA QUEENSLAND YOUTH PARLIAMENT



What is 'Queensland Youth Parliament'?

The YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament (QYP) is, quite literally, a Parliament of young people. It provides the largest apolitical forum for youth aged 15-25 years, equipping the leaders of tomorrow with the skills to change Queensland's future today.

Why should you apply?

Do you want to:

- Have your voice heard and make the change you want to see?
- Represent the youth of your local community?
- Create positive change within your local community?
- Make life-long friendships?

If YES to any of the above, go ahead and give it a go!

Key Dates

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| Nominations Open | 31 Jan |
| Nominations Close | 20 Feb |
| Launch Weekend | 8-10 Apr |
| Meeting Phase | Apr - Sep |
| Residential Sitting Week | 25 Sep - 1 Oct |

What can I expect?

- 1.** Appointment: Become the Youth Member for your state electorate by nominating online.
- 2.** Preparation: Attend Launch Weekend to discuss ideas, meet your portfolio members and decide on the topic for your Youth Bill.
- 3.** Residential: Experience one of the best weeks of your life! Time is spent debating in the Queensland Parliamentary Chamber, relaxing with fellow Youth Members, and meeting politicians and change-makers.
- 4.** Implementation: See your work as a Youth Member influence legislation as Members of Parliament read the Youth Acts.

What does it cost?

This covers:

- All training costs including mentoring
- Launch Weekend - including accommodation, meals, transport to and from Parliament House and all activities
- Residential Sitting Week - including accommodation, meals, transport to and from Parliament House and all activities.

The cost of participation is \$500.
(can be paid in 2 installments)

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