

# MITCHELL YOUTH COUNCIL 2019/2020 APPLICATION FORM



Mitchell Shire Council acknowledges and respects the privacy of individuals. Personal information collected by Council is used for municipal purposes as specified in the Local Government Act, 1989. The information provided on this form will be used for participation on Mitchell Youth Council.

If your application is successful, your name and a short profile will be featured on Council's website, however your personal contact information will not be released to the public under any circumstances.

## Please fill in the form and answer the six application questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Mob) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

School and year (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

What country were you born in? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages are spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:  Yes  No

Are you available to attend Youth Council meetings every second Monday night at the Broadford Youth Room from 5pm – 7pm?  Yes  No  Unsure

Do you agree to the Terms of Reference outlined at [www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/youthcouncil](http://www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/youthcouncil)?

Yes  No  Unsure

How did you find out about the Youth Council?

A friend  Council website  Newspaper  
 School  Youth worker  other \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Youth Council. I consent that the information on this application form is true and correct. I give permission for photographs of my son/daughter to be used in Council promotional material including the Council website, publications and media releases.

Parent/guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other emergency contact: name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT CONSENT (if applicant 18 years of age or more)

I declare that the information on this application form is true and correct. I give permission for photographs of myself to be used in Council promotional material including the Council website, publications and media releases.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**Question 1.** Why would you like to be on the Mitchell Youth Council?

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**Question 2.** Why do you think you would make a good Youth Councillor? (eg. what skills qualities or networks do you have?)

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**Question 3.** Please explain your passion or areas of interest and how they would relate to your role on Youth Council.

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**Question 4 a.** What issues do you think are important to young people in our community?

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**Question 4 b.** Explain what response you would like to take to these issues and what actions would be involved.

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**Question 5.** Explain how you would consult with young people throughout the area.

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**Question 6.** Describe any activities that you have been involved with in the community where you have had to take a leadership role (eg. committees, participation in sports or cultural activities, volunteer work, organising youth activities etc.)

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## REFEREE TO COMPLETE

*Your referee could be an employer, teacher, coach or someone else important to you but it should not be a direct relative or spouse.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of young person being endorsed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you think the above applicant would make a good Youth Councillor?

Referee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Please forward your completed application via:

Mail:

Youth Services Coordinator  
Mitchell Shire Council  
113 High Street  
BROADFORD 3658

Email:

youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au  
Subject Heading: Youth Council Application

### APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM Thursday 4 JULY 2019.

Note: All applicants will be contacted to confirm that their application has been received.

### All applicants may be required to sit an informal interview.

For further information on the Mitchell Youth Council please contact Mitchell Shire Youth Services on 5734 6200 or email [youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au).

*Contact us:*

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w: [www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au)