



Lockyer Valley Regional Youth Council

Application Information 2009 – 2010

To be eligible for membership in Lockyer Valley Regional Youth Council an applicant must:

- Turning 12yrs – 21 years old;
- Living in the Lockyer Valley Region;
- Have a good personal record and reputation;
- Have a keen interest in community issues and youth issues; and
- Provide two (2) references.

Membership is encouraged regardless of gender, race, religion or socio-economic background.

Aims

The LVRVC aims:

- To encourage the youth of the Lockyer Valley Region to take an active interest in the affairs of the region;
- To provide a forum for the voicing of the opinions and views of the youth of the region; and
- To provide youth with an understanding of the functions of local government.

Term of Office

The term of office for a Youth Councillor in the Lockyer Valley Regional Youth Council will be one (1) year. This will follow the financial year and occur from 1 July to 30 June.

Responsibilities of a Youth Councillor:

1. To attend Youth Council meetings on a monthly basis;
2. To promote a positive image of young people in the Lockyer Valley Region; and
3. Be of good standing and actively participate in Youth Council functions, events and activities.

Accountability

Frequent reports will be made to the LVRC Youth Development Officer and Lockyer Valley Regional Council. Recommendations are required to be progressed through approved Council processes.

Induction

The LVRC Youth Development Officer, the Youth Member for Lockyer, the LVRC Councillor for Youth and Community Engagement and Lockyer Valley Regional Council will provide induction and training.



Application Form 2009 – 2010

Please write in legible handwriting and in black or blue pen.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Personal history and background (summarised) – school, family, etc.

Interests and hobbies:

Please indicate which of the following circumstances apply to you (there may be more than one):

- University Student
- TAFE Student
- High School Student
- Primary School Student
- Employed (Full time)
- Employed (Part time)
- Seeking employment
- Disabled
- Indigenous
- Other: _____

Why would you like to be involved with the Lockyer Valley Regional Youth Council?

What are the qualities that you possess, which you could bring to the Youth Council?

In what way do you believe life could be improved for the young people living in the Lockyer Valley?

How do you believe the Lockyer Valley Regional Youth Council can assist in achieving the above improvements?

Describe your levels of commitment (give examples) and your availability.

Various Portfolios/Committees are part of the Youth Council- Please indicate what Portfolio/Committees interest you: (1-5)

- Media
- Art and Promotional
- Fundraising
- Events and Community Involvement
- Public Relations
- Regional Development

Positions are available within the Youth Council- Please indicate your preference (1 - 3)

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- General Member

Thank you for taking an interest in your local community. We will consider your application and give you notification of your success in the coming weeks. Please sign this application and if you are under eighteen (18) please have your parents sign it also.

Applicant's signature _____ Parent/guardian's signature _____

Return your completed application form to the LVRC Gatton Office by the **20th May**. You can do this in person or by mail:

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GATTON QLD 4343