# Youth Ambassador

## MCCWA Youth Ambassador Network

#### What is the MCCWA Youth Ambassador Network?

The MCCWA Youth Ambassador Network – is a volunteer opportunity which supports multicultural young people to feel connected and develop a sense of belonging. The Network offers opportunities for Ambassadors to join the passionate team at the Multicultural Communities Council of WA and contribute to the development of multicultural communities in Western Australia. Youth Ambassadors will have the opportunity to grow their professional networks, meet like-minded people, give back to the community and develop new skills.

This is an official position with MCCWA in a volunteer capacity which aims to provide professional experience while simultaneously being a fun way to give back to the community.

#### **Areas of Focus**

The Youth Ambassador Network will have two focus areas (1) Mental Health; and (2) Community Engagement. Youth Ambassador's will contribute to MCCWA's activities in supporting the Mental Health of multicultural and CaLD communities in Western Australia.

### **Role & Activities**

MCCWA Youth Ambassador is a low-commitment role which will mainly require a monthly meeting to get-together and share ideas about potential issues multicultural communities face, delegate tasks, plan content for a social media awareness campaign, and plan a charity event to raise funds for MCCWA's activities.

Community engagement opportunities will be circulated throughout the Youth Ambassador Network by MCCWA and Youth Ambassadors are free to attend and participate in information stalls, stakeholder visits, official events etc. based on their availabilities.

Complimentary professional development activities that MCCWA feels would benefit Youth Ambassadors will also be circulated to provide opportunity for skill development and networking.

An official volunteer position as an MCCWA Youth Ambassador will involve:

- Awareness raising & community engagement activities
  - Information stalls
  - Stakeholder visits
  - Event facilitation at MCCWA's official events
- Developing a Youth Ambassador social media campaign to raise awareness for issues faced by multicultural communities
  - Website & social media engagement
  - o Developing educational content for social media
- Youth Ambassador charity event planning (annual)
  - Ticketed social events to raise funds for MCCWA's activities

\*Youth Ambassador activities will be recorded as official volunteer hours validated by MCCWA which can be included on academic transcripts.

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