



Shout Out 2.0 applications open!

Shout Out¹ is a leadership and public speaking program for young people aged 17 to 25. The program is designed to improve your public speaking skills and help you share your experiences and views on topics you are passionate about with a variety of audiences.

Originally, the program was designed for young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds, but we are now excited to extend it to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

About the program

Young people face unique challenges and your experiences are often stereotyped, marginalised or made invisible. Shout Out will empower you to participate in public discussions on matters that affect and are important to you.

We are recruiting 20 young people to join the Shout Out public speaking bureau. To become a Shout Out speaker you need to attend a two-day intensive training program and a showcase event where you will present a short speech to friends and family. The training covers:

- Introduction to public speaking
- How to engage your audience
- Creative speech writing
- Building a speaker profile and branding
- Writing professional bios
- Writing and practicing your showcase event speech

The dates for the 2018 training are listed below:

- Day 1 training – Tuesday 10th July, 9am to 4:30pm
- Day 2 training – Thursday 12th of July, 9:30am to 4:30pm
- Showcase event – Saturday 21st July, 8:30am to 12:30pm

Once you have completed the training, you will have your profile added to the Shout Out website and organisations will be able to request and book you for presentations. All Shout Out speakers get paid for their presentations and your fee typically starts at \$100 (this varies depending of the length or type of presentation you do).

¹ Shout Out is a partnership project between the Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network of Western Australia (MYAN WA) and the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA)

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for the Shout Out program you must:

- Be aged 18 to 25
- Identify as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young person **or** a young person from migrant or refugee background
- Want to develop your professional public speaking skills
- Be passionate about sharing your experiences or talking about social issues facing young people
- Be available to attend all training sessions and the showcase event
- Write a profile for the Shout Out website (we help with this as part of the program)

How to apply

To be apply for the program, please email Sara Shengeb on sara@yacwa.org.au by 4pm, 25th of June, outlining:

- How you meet each of the eligibility criteria
- Why you want to join the program
- What issues or topics you are interested in or passionate about
- What you expect to achieve by joining the program

For more information, call Sara on 9227 5440 or email sara@yacwa.org.au