



youth affairs council
of western australia



YACWA Membership

WELCOME TO THE MOVEMENT

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A message from our CEO



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CEO, YOUTH AFFAIRS
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I'm excited to invite you to become a member of the peak body for young people and the youth services sector.

The Youth Affairs Council of WA isn't just a network, it's a movement. A collective voice for young people and for the individuals and organisations that support them. The work of YACWA is led and informed by young people; their future and well-being sit at the centre of everything we do.

Membership provides a platform for the voice of young people and brings together a community of leaders, innovators, and advocates. If you're ready to amplify your impact, strengthen your connections, and help lead the change young people deserve, we invite you to join us.

Why we exist

Inclusivity. Courage. Curiosity. Connection.



Vision

All young people are respected, valued and enabled to shape the world they live in.

Purpose

To be a bold, trusted, go-to advocacy and systems shaping body for young people, the sector and communities that support them.

Aspiration

To be an impactful and focused rights organisation by connecting and building the capability of young people, the sector and communities.

What membership *really* means



Being a member of YACWA means joining a movement that refuses to sit quietly.

Joining YACWA means adding your voice to the cause for young people. It's a statement that you care about social justice, human rights, and ensuring young voices are heard and empowered to shape society.

Over 40 years ago, a small group of youth workers came together to form the Youth Affairs Council of WA, deeply committed to supporting young people and holding the system accountable. That same determined spirit drives everything we do today.

As a member, you become part of that story. You help us speak up, question the status quo, and advocate for a fairer, more equitable WA.

You get to engage in advocacy, shape policy, and join the conversations that really matter.



The membership menu

ORGANISATION MEMBERS

- ✓ UPSKILL YOUR TEAM
- ✓ ALIGNED WITH FINANCIAL YEAR
- ✓ GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY

\$350

ANNUALLY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS (AGED 26+)

- ✓ NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ GREAT FOR UPSKILLING
- ✓ ACCESS INDUSTRY UPDATES

\$50

ANNUALLY

YOUNG MEMBERS (AGED 12-25)

- ✓ HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD
- ✓ PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ MEET LIKEMINDED YOUNG PEOPLE

FREE

NO HIDDEN COSTS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- ✓ INDIVIDUALS UNDER 15
- ✓ ELECTED OFFICIALS
- ✓ OFFICES OF STATE GOVERNMENT
- ✓ OFFICES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

VARIABLE

ENQUIRE NOW

LIFE MEMBERS

- ✓ VOTED ON BY YACWA MEMBERS
- ✓ MEMBERSHIP FOR LIFE

PRICELESS

LASTS A LIFETIME

Perks that power change



A Front-Row Seat to Advocacy

Be part of policy conversations and initiatives that shape decisions affecting young people across WA, with opportunities to share your ideas, raise concerns, and help influence change.

Be The First In The Loop

Members receive priority access to special events, training opportunities and new projects through our exclusive membership portal.

Access To The Action

Be there for the moments that matter. Members receive exclusive discounts to major events like the WA Youth Awards and FairGround Conference, bringing you closer to the ideas, people and celebrations shaping youth work in WA.

Ripples That Reach Far

Take advantage of YACWA's digital channels to amplify your message, reach more young people, and make a tangible impact in support of youth across WA.

Governance and your voice



Membership of YACWA puts you right where the decisions happen. It's where your ideas help shape the future for young people in WA.

Here's what your membership gives you access to:


- Voting to have a say in the organisation's priorities and direction.
- Running for the Board or Committees and influence policy and strategy.
- Joining conversations and share ideas that shape the projects and initiatives driving change.

YACWA is open, transparent and powered by members. Being involved gives you the chance to push for justice, challenge the system, and support young people's voices across the state.

Stay in the loop

The Loop is your gateway to everything YACWA.

It's where members stay connected, informed, and involved. A one-stop hub designed to make your membership practical, meaningful, and powerful.

- Keep your profile up to date, share your expertise and chat to our team.
 - Looking for a new role, project, or way to get involved? The job board, events calendar, and projects list are all here to keep you in the know.
 - Get updates, announcements, and insights about the sector. Log in to see what's happening, what's coming up and where you can make a difference.
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Kickstart your impact



Step Into The Movement

Membership at YACWA puts you at the centre of change for young people in WA. From the moment you join, you can:

- Get involved in campaigns and projects shaping the youth sector.
- Join working groups or committees and help guide the organisation's priorities.
- Share ideas and start conversations through networking and professional development opportunities.

Get Started Today

Joining the movement is easy:

- Enquire about membership and claim your place in the action.
- Connect with the team for guidance on where your voice can make the biggest impact.
- Reach out today, get involved, and help shape the future for WA's young people.

Your people, your support

Want to get in touch?

Whether you're interested in advocacy, upcoming events or just want to say hello, our team would love to hear from you.



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