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Youth Engagement Program



2025
Recruitment Pack



Introduction



Introducing our Youth Engagement Program

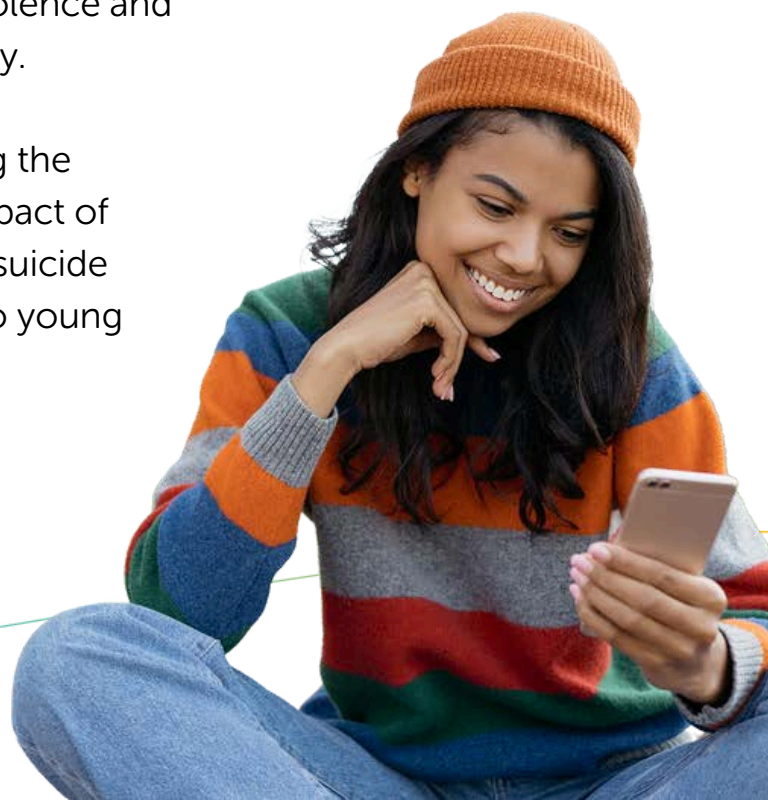
In 2025, the Alannah & Madeline Foundation is launching its new Youth Engagement Program. This initiative will ensure that young people's voices, experiences and ideas directly influence the work of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation and Dolly's Dream.

The program will empower young people to champion and strengthen their right to live free from violence and trauma and provide a platform to positively shape the systems that affect them.

About Us

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation is a national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to keeping children and young people free from violence and trauma wherever they live, learn and play.

Dolly's Dream is committed to changing the culture of bullying by addressing the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression and youth suicide through education and direct support to young people and families.



Program details



Who

We are looking for 15-20 young people aged 16-25 from across Australia. You do not need experience to join this program.

We are looking for young people with:

- An interest in the safety of children and young people
- Availability to attend virtual sessions every two months
- Eagerness to learn about and contribute to the Foundation's work

Where

All sessions will be online and will bring together young people from across the country. There may be an opportunity for group members to come together at the Foundation's office in Victoria, at no expense to group members.

When

This is a national volunteer program with a one-year term, with possibility to extend engagement.

You will be engaged in online sessions every two months designed to increase your skill in the Foundation's key outputs (Digital Safety Education; Children's Rights; Trauma Informed Practice; Advocacy, Media & Fundraising). There will be optional opportunities to contribute to key projects in these areas between sessions.

Appreciation

We value your time and input immensely. Group members will be provided with a \$50 honorarium for each session they attend (online or in-person). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander group members will be provided with a \$100 honorarium.



What will you do?



Develop new skills...

Engage with a group of passionate young people across the country in tailored, interactive online sessions every two months.

You will learn and develop skills from field experts in the Foundation's work, including digital-citizenship education, advocacy, media, fundraising and trauma-informed practice.



Put skills into practice...

In between sessions, you will have opportunities to put your newfound skills and knowledge into practice by contributing to real projects led by the Foundation's field experts. This involvement is optional and can be guided by your areas of interest.

... Stay connected

At the completion of the formal program, you will be able to stay connected and involved with the Foundation through our Alumni Network. As part of this network, you will be our first point of call for opportunities and advice.

Your involvement in the Youth Engagement Program will be determined by your interests and what you're hoping to achieve, impact and learn.



Apply now



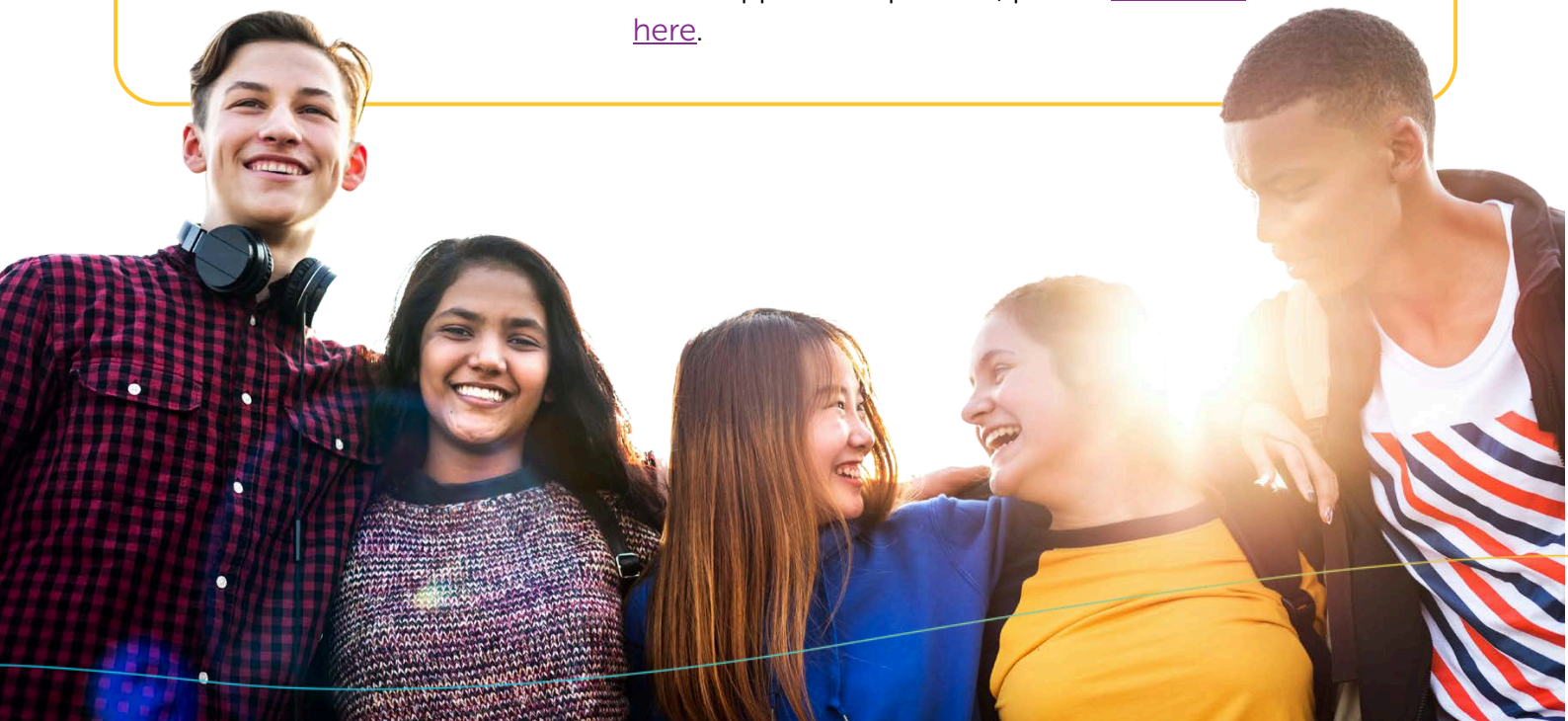
How to apply?

You do not need any specific experience to be a part of the Youth Engagement Program. We hope the experiences you gain within the program will leave you feeling more confident, skilled and ready to impact change wherever you are.

Fill out [this application form](#). You will be asked questions about your areas of interest, demographic details and availability.

Key dates

Applications Open	Thursday 20 February
Applications Closed	Sunday 16 March
Interviews	Tuesday 18 March
First online session	Tuesday 8 April
Questions?	If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please reach out here .



Important

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation has the highest commitment to child safety. A police check and current Working with Children Check (or equivalent) are required for the successful applicant.

The Foundation takes all reasonable steps to prevent any risk to the health and safety of staff. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation requires all staff who perform 'in-person' work or who are required to attend the office to be fully vaccinated and to provide evidence of their vaccination, or medical exemption, prior to commencement.



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