



# IPSWICH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FORM 2020

Economic and Community Development Branch  
Community, Cultural and Economic  
Development Department

**IYAC**  
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ADVISORY COUNCIL



## WHAT IS IYAC?

Ipswich Youth Advisory Council (IYAC) is a youth engagement initiative for young people aged 16-25. The goal of IYAC is to ensure Ipswich's young people are heard on the issues they care about and are empowered to undertake change-making initiatives across the city – designed by young people, for young people. #byyouthforyouth

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Being a part of IYAC allows you to make a real impact in your community, other benefits include:

- opportunities to develop your own youth initiatives and events for young people in the City of Ipswich
- develop leadership, planning, administration, community engagement, research and teamwork skills
- chance to work with and collaborate with other young people, community groups and services
- opportunity to be an active member of your local community and make a difference
- build networks and contacts in the City of Ipswich and further abroad
- learn how local government works, influence decision-making and be a part of the process.

## WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

Ipswich City Council is looking for young people aged 16-25 living in the Ipswich region who are:

- dedicated, enthusiastic and committed to young people issues which affect and matter to them
- keen to learn new skills and experience personal development
- interested in becoming involved in and planning and development of youth events and initiatives
- willing to represent the youth of Ipswich at a range of events and other duties
- able to listen and respect the views of his/her peer group.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF IYAC MEMBERS:

- all applicants will have to be prepared to commit to the Ipswich Youth Advisory Council for a minimum of 12 months and maximum of two years. After the successful completion of a two year term, applicants will have the option to re-apply for a second two year term within IYAC (providing the applicant resides in the City of Ipswich, and age requirements are met)
- attend monthly meetings which will be held at various venues across the City of Ipswich in the evening i.e. 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
- participate in local community events, forums and activities (both day and night events) on week days, weekends and during school holidays (as required).

## HOW TO APPLY:

Submit an online application via [Ipswich.qld.gov.au/IYAC](https://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/IYAC)  
or complete a print friendly version and return via post to:

Children & Youth Development Officer  
Ipswich City Council  
PO Box 191  
Ipswich QLD 4305

PERSONAL DETAILS				
Full name			Date of birth	
What gender best describes you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say		<input type="checkbox"/> Gender variant/non-conforming	
Please indicate what cultural background you most identify with?	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian – Aboriginal		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian – Torres Strait Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> Australian – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	
	<input type="checkbox"/> British	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch	<input type="checkbox"/> Fijian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealander
	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan	<input type="checkbox"/> South African	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please detail)			
Do you identify as having a disability?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, please specify below)		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you currently studying?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, please specify below)		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School (specify name of school/learning institution below)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational training (specify name of school/learning institution below)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> University (specify name of school/learning institution below)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			
What is your highest level of education?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree		<input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			

## APPLICANT CONTACT DETAILS

Address					
Suburb		State/Territory		Postcode	
Email					
Phone (home)			Phone (mobile)		
Preferred contact method	<input type="checkbox"/> Email		<input type="checkbox"/> Phone (home)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone (mobile)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Full name			Relationship to applicant		
Email					
Phone (home)			Phone (mobile)		

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Why do you want to be a member of IYAC?

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What is your proudest achievement and/or accomplishment?

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In your opinion, what is the biggest issue facing young people in the City of Ipswich?

In response to the biggest issue facing young people in the City of Ipswich, if selected as an IYAC member, what initiative/s would you like to develop for young people?

How did you hear about IYAC?

Facebook

Ipswich City Council website

Poster

Flyer

Email

Secondary school

University TAFE

Newspaper

Word of mouth

Other (please specify)

**Parental Consent** (required for applicants under the age of 18)

By ticking this box, I confirm that I am under 18 years of age and have parental consent to submit an application to participate in the IYAC.

I agree

**Participation Statement**

By ticking this box, I confirm that I would like to participate in the IYAC and that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I have carefully read and understand the conditions of entry and am prepared to meet these conditions if selected.

I agree

**Privacy Statement**

By completing and submitting this form, it is acknowledged that you have given us your consent to manage your personal information in the manner described in Ipswich City Council's full Privacy Statement, Personal Information Digest and this condensed Privacy Statement.

I have read and agree to the Privacy Statement

Signature:

Date

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