Youth Week WA 2025

Ambassadors for Western Australia

# Information for applicants

Are you 18–25 years old and interested in being a future leader of Youth Week WA 2025? We would love to hear from you!

The Department of Communities is inviting nominations from young people interested in being Western Australia’s next Youth Week WA Ambassadors (Ambassadors) for the single largest celebration of young people across the State.

This year four Ambassadors will be selected to be the ‘voice of young people’ during Youth Week WA and take part in the planning and development of activities and events that celebrate young people.

Youth Week WA aims to:

* provide young people aged 10–25 years with opportunities to express ideas, raise important issues, make decisions and showcase their talents and contributions
* give the wider community the opportunity to listen to young people and celebrate the positive contributions they make to the community
* raise community awareness on issues of concern to young people.

## What does being an Ambassador involve?

The Ambassador is a volunteer who participates on the Youth Week WA 2025 team by:

* being a part of, and providing support and guidance to, the members of the Young People’s Planning Committee
* promoting, supporting and helping to develop creative ways to involve more young people in Youth Week WA
* having input into events and strategies for Youth Week WA
* assessing Youth Week WA grant applications
* attending events during Youth Week WA
* being a public spokesperson for Youth Week WA in the media and at events.

Check out the videos by Youth Week WA 2024 Ambassadors Fatima Merchant, Izabella Brandis, Nathida Chalermsuk and Samuel Thomas to find out more about what being a Youth Week WA Ambassador is like.

As ‘voices of young people’ during Youth Week WA 2024, the four Ambassadors were involved in a range of media opportunities which included television interviews and writing articles for The West Australian newspaper.

They were also engaged in a variety of social media campaigns including interviewing young people employed within the Public Sector and promoting the event alongside the Minister for Youth.

During Youth Week WA itself, the Ambassadors attended several key events such as the launch of Youth Week WA in Albany, and the KickstART Festival Market Day and Closing Party to share in these experiences with the young people in the community.

Catalyst was a special project for 2024, led by the Ambassadors and supported by Propel Youth Arts WA, that showcased the stories, work and perspectives of young creatives, leaders and youth organisations. The Ambassadors engaged with young people and organisations across events during Youth Week WA 2024 to gain their contributions and facilitated the overall development and design of the online publication.

## Are you eligible?

As a Youth Week WA 2025 Ambassador, you are:

* aged 18–25 years (but not turning 26 until after April 2025)
* available for a one-year term commencing September 2024 and closing September 2025
* contactable by phone, email and able to attend meetings
* available throughout March and April 2025 for media interviews and promotional activities.

## Choosing the Ambassadors for Youth Week WA 2025

If your application is successful in making it to the next stage, we will be in touch to organise a short interview. We may also make contact with your referees or review your social media.

## How to apply

To apply you need to complete the Western Australian Ambassador Application form:

[Start your online application here](https://forms.digital.wa.gov.au/241211981460854)

As part of the application, please upload:

* a brief résumé or CV. If applicable, please ensure this includes:
	+ your current employment;
	+ memberships you may have on any boards or committees; and
	+ your experience with organising events, public relations or advocacy on issues important to young people.
	+ a video (no more than two minutes long) of your response to Question 4 in the Application Form.

Please submit your application by **11.59pm Sunday, 21 July 2024**.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Youth Team at the Department of Communities via youngpeople@communities.wa.gov.au. Information can be made available in alternative formats on request.

We look forward to hearing from you!