

Youth Facilitation Training: Expressions of Interest open!

YNOT are offering free online group facilitator training for young people aged 17-25 years to:

- Lead group discussions;
- Support the participation and engagement of young people;
- Manage participants and keep everyone on track;
- Develop general presentation skills; and
- Adapt to an online training environment.

Why Youth Facilitation Training?

This training is designed to build on young people's facilitation skills and confidence. Young people who do this training will also have an opportunity to nominate to be a Tasmanian Youth Forum (TYF) Facilitator.

If you have participated in TYF previously, you know that group discussions are the most important part of the day. It is how we understand young people's ideas, thoughts and solutions to the issues impacting their lives.

This year, we want young people to be even more involved and drive these discussions and activities on the day.

How will the training be delivered?

The training will be via Zoom over two sessions.

Session 1: A two-hour youth facilitation workshop delivered by our friends at [YACVIC](#).

When? Thursday 8th October 4-6pm

Session 2: A one-hour consolidation workshop delivered by YNOT and Mo O'Meara.

When? Thursday 15th October 4-5pm

Who is this training for?

We are looking for people aged 17-25 with an interest in developing their leadership skills and facilitating group discussions.

Following the training, young people will be invited to volunteer at TYF 2020 and become a **'TYF Facilitator'**.

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What is a TYF Facilitator?

TYF Facilitators are young people who will run activities and facilitate group discussions at TYF 2020.

In addition to being part of the day and putting new skills into action, TYF Facilitators will be recognised for their time and assistance with an e-gift voucher and certificate of appreciation.

What are the additional TYF Facilitator commitments?

TYF Facilitators will need a computer with audio and visual setup, and an internet connection. Activities at TYF cannot be facilitated via a mobile phone. YNOT will not purchase equipment that is needed, but we can help connect you to local schools, neighbourhood houses and youth centres, who may be able to support you to participate.

Young people need a current and valid Working With Vulnerable People Check (WWVP) to facilitate at TYF, but it is not needed to attend the training. Any costs associated with the WWVP check are the responsibility of the young person and will not be covered by YNOT.

TYF Facilitators will also need to attend two additional sessions:

Session 3: A one-hour meeting to practice the event and troubleshoot our IT.

When? Monday 26th October (time TBC)

Session 4: Attend TYF and facilitate discussions and activities.

When? Friday 30th October 9am-12:30pm

How will TYF Facilitators be supported?

Each TYF Facilitator will be matched with an experienced youth worker to support them on the day. TYF Facilitators will also receive a 'how to guide' to help troubleshoot any issues that may arise.

What next?

[Register today](#) to receive our free youth facilitation training and nominate to be a TYF Facilitator!

Please be aware that places are limited, and we may not be able to offer training to everyone who applies at this time. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YNOTyouthtraining>

Training registrations close on 30 September 2020. Don't miss out!

Contact Jo with any questions at tyf@ynot.org.au or 0488 235 511.

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