

NT Youth Week Ambassador Program

2027 Application Form



Overview

Northern Territory Youth Week is the single largest celebration of young Territorians aged 12 to 25 years! The event provides a platform for young Territorians to connect, express their ideas, address issues that matter to them, and engage with the wider community through a diverse variety of programs and events.

NT Youth Week also seeks to promote a positive view of young people, celebrating their talents, achievements, and their positive impact in the community.

NT Youth Week Ambassador program

The Ambassadors for NT Youth Week play a huge part in the success of the event, working closely with the Office of Youth Affairs to drive engagement and deliver meaningful initiatives. The Ambassadors receive the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, get involved in community life, and have their say on important topics impacting young Territorians.

Ambassadors:

- receive the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, get involved in community life and have their say on important topics impacting young Territorians
- play a key role in the coordination and promotion of NT Youth Week
- attend the many events occurring during NT Youth Week
- represent the ideas and concerns of young Territorians
- work in collaboration with the Office of Youth Affairs and in an advisory role with stakeholders
- develop skills in media and public speaking, leadership, event coordination and promotion, project management, team building and networking.

Who can apply?

The NT Youth Week Ambassador program is open to all young people residing in the Northern Territory, passionate about making a difference in their community, and aged between 15 to 25 years. Ambassadors are representative of the geographic, cultural, and ethnic diversity of the Territory.

You are required to be available in the lead up to and during NT Youth Week 2027 (2 – 14 April 2027). You will also be required to attend meetings (face-to-face or online) as part of the learning, planning and promotion of NT Youth Week.

Selection of Ambassadors will consider skills needed for the role, and reflects the diversity of young Territorians including geographic, age and cultural representation.

For more information or for assistance in completing the application form, email the Office of Youth Affairs on dpssc.oya@nt.gov.au or call 08 8999 3862.

Send your completed application form to dpssc.oya@nt.gov.au. Nominations close 11.59pm ACST on Friday 11 September 2026.

Note: * indicates mandatory fields.

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Personal details					
Title		Given name *			
Family name *			Preferred name		
Date of birth *		Gender *		Pronouns	
Residential address *					
Suburb *		State/Territory *		Postcode *	
Is your postal address the same as your residential address? <i>If not, please include here.</i> *					
Which region of the Northern Territory do you represent? *			☐ Darwin ☐ Palmerston and Rural ☐ Big Rivers ☐ Barkly ☐ East Arnhem ☐ Central Australia		
Email address *			Contact number *		
Are you an Australian citizen/permanent resident? *	☐ Yes ☐ No	How long have you lived in the NT?			
Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent? *	☐ Yes ☐ No	What is your cultural background?			
Is English your first language? *	☐ Yes ☐ No	What other languages do you speak?			
Do you identify as having a disability or mental health condition?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, are there any ways in which we can support you in making your program experience more accessible?			
Education and employment					
Current study *	☐ Senior school ☐ VET/TAFE		☐ University ☐ Not studying		
	Other (please indicate)				
Name of School/Institute/University attending (if applicable)					
Year level (school students) or stage of course (e.g. 2 nd year out of 4 year course)					
Course (if applicable)					

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Current employment *	☐ Not currently working ☐ Full-time	☐ Part-time ☐ Casual
	Other <i>(please indicate)</i>	
Role and Organisation <i>(if applicable)</i>		
About you		
Tell us about yourself (your likes, passions, hobbies etc.) <i>(Please limit your response to 150 words) *</i>		
Describe how you work in a team environment. What qualities do you bring to the group? Provide examples of where you worked effectively in a similar situation. <i>(Please limit your response to 150 words) *</i>		
Please list your involvement in community activities, programs or organisations you support/volunteer with. <i>(Please include organisation/event details, your roles and responsibilities, and years active.)</i>		

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Northern Territory Youth Week is the largest celebration of young people in the Territory, with hundreds of activities and events happening across the Territory. Read more about NT Youth Week here: dpsc.nt.gov.au/ntyouthweek

Why do you want to join the NT Youth Week Ambassador program? What skills or experience do you bring to the role? *(Please limit your response to 150 words)* *

What do you hope to gain from the NT Youth Week Ambassador program? What skills or experience would you like to develop? *(Please limit your response to 150 words)* *

If you could choose a theme for NT Youth Week in 2027, what would it be? What does this theme mean to you? *

Time Management and Commitment

NT Youth Week Ambassadors are required to be available in the lead up to and during NT Youth Week 2027, scheduled for 2 to 14 April 2027. They will also be required to attend meetings (face-to-face or online) as part of the learning, planning and promotion of NT Youth Week.

Are you available in the lead up to and during NT Youth Week 2027 (2 – 14 April)? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

How do you make time for your commitments, and how would the NT Youth Week Ambassador program fit into your schedule? *

Northern Territory Youth Strategy Action Plan 2024-2027

The Northern Territory Government is committed to ensuring young people in the Territory are safe, healthy and happy, and given the opportunity to thrive. We aim to empower young Territorians and give them the tools and skills to be the driver of their future.

The Youth Strategy aims to address the needs of young people in the Territory to lead enjoyable lives, and be celebrated, socially connected and active participants in their community. The Strategy's recently released 3-year Action Plan sets out actions and practical steps to be taken to guide and strengthen the Northern Territory Government's investment and effort in program and service responses in the area of youth. Read the NT Youth Strategy and Action Plan here: [NT Youth Strategy Action Plan 2024-2027](#).

Based on the Strategy's Domains, Priorities and Outcomes, what do you think we should prioritise for the next 3 years? *

How could you, as a young person, contribute to following these priorities? *

What do you identify as the 3 most important issues for young people in the Northern Territory? *

(Please select 3 options)

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| ☐ Mental health | ☐ Safe spaces for young people | ☐ Environment and climate change |
| ☐ Diverse range of activities | ☐ Employment opportunities | ☐ Education |
| ☐ Alcohol and other drugs | ☐ Domestic, family and sexual violence | ☐ Crime and anti-social behaviour |

Other (please specify)

How would you make sure that your views, and the views of young people in your community, are put forward to the Government as part of the NT Youth Week Ambassador program? *

References			
Please provide us with details of a referee/community member that can support your application. This person may also be contacted about your application and could be a teacher, community member, person you have worked with etc.			
Referee's name *		Position/ organisation *	
Relationship *		Contact number *	
Email address *			
Other			
How did you hear about the NT Youth Week Ambassador program? (Please tick all that apply)			
☐ Youth NT website ☐ Family/friend referral ☐ Social media ☐ Youth worker/organisation referral ☐ School/university ☐ Word of mouth ☐ Poster/flyer Other (please specify)			
Which social media platforms are you familiar with using? If you are selected for an interview, you may be required to accept the Office of Youth Affairs into your social media platforms. Participation in the NT Youth Week Ambassador program will require you to contribute towards Youth NT social media platforms to develop stories and posts.			
☐ Facebook ☐ WhatsApp ☐ Instagram ☐ LinkedIn Other (please specify)			
Over to you!			
Is there anything else you would like us to know?			

Section 9: Consent and Signature

I consent to the reasonable disclosure by the Office of Youth Affairs of the following information about me:

- I confirm that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I acknowledge that NT Youth Week is a drug- and alcohol-free event, and if successful in being recruited to the Ambassador program, I will not consume drugs or alcohol while I am involved in related activities.
- I agree that if successful, I will be available in the lead up to and during NT Youth Week 2027 (2 to 14 April).
- I give permission for the release of information as outlined.

Applicant to sign and if under 18 years, must have signature from parent or guardian.

Name *			
Signature *		Date *	
Parent/Guardian Name <i>(applies only if applicant is under 18 years) *</i>			
Signature *		Date *	

Privacy Notice

Please note that by completing and submitting this application, you are providing personal information to the Northern Territory Government's Office of Youth Affairs (OYA) for the purpose of applying to be a part of the NT Youth Week Ambassador program in 2027.

Without your personal information, OYA would be unable to process your application for the 2027 NT Youth Week Ambassador program. OYA will use the information you provide on this form to determine your suitability for a position in the program.

OYA takes the protection of your personal information very seriously. We collect personal information and protect your privacy in accordance with the provision of the Information Privacy Principles found at Schedule 2 of the Information Act 2002. Your information will only be used for the purpose it was collected and will not be disclosed to a third party unless you have provided your informed consent or if it is required by law. For further information, please contact the Legal and Freedom of Information unit by emailing TFHC.legalservices@nt.gov.au.

Section 11: Submission

For more information about the NT Youth Week Ambassador program, visit youth.nt.gov.au. If you have any queries, contact the Office of Youth Affairs on (08) 8999 3862 or email dpsec.oya@nt.gov.au.

Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of Youth Affairs by 11:59pm ACST on 11 September 2026 via:

- **Email:** dpsec.oya@nt.gov.au
- **Post:** NT Youth Week Coordinator, Office of Youth Affairs, Department of People, Sport and Culture, GPO Box 3970, Darwin NT 0801.
- **Hand Delivery:** NT Youth Week Coordinator, Office of Youth Affairs, Department of People, Sport and Culture, Level 1, Building JHV2, Jape Homemaker Village, 356 Bagot Road, Millner NT 0810.