

youth leadership

LEARN NEW SKILLS. MEET NEW PEOPLE. BE INSPIRED



MAKE A DIFFERENCE. GIVE YOURSELF AN EDGE

Between 15 - 25 years?
Live, socialise or attend
school in the Hills?

This FREE program may be
for you!



The program:

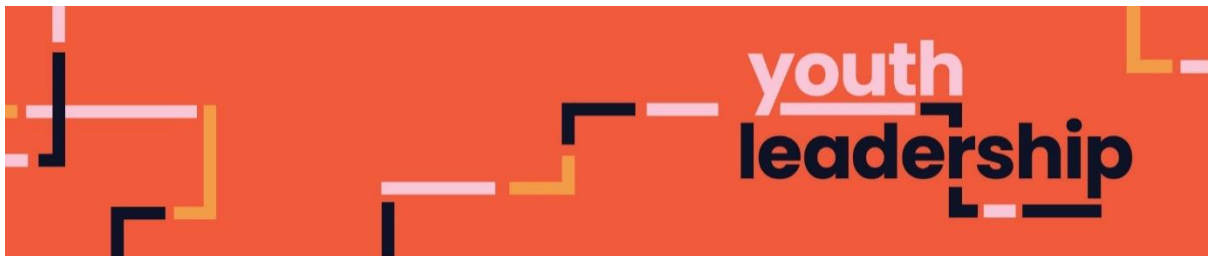
- Build effective communication skills
- Harness your own social media 'brand'
- Master public speaking
- Understand effective goal setting
- Learn event management skills
- Explore entrepreneurship
- Learn tools for driving social change
- Develop your authentic leadership style
- Organise and run events or programs for the community

...and much more!



Find out more and register at

ylp2023.eventbrite.com.au



Program Overview

The Youth Leadership Program is designed to provide support to, and increase the wellbeing of young people aged 15-25 who live, work, play or go to school in the Adelaide Hills Council area.

The program offers participants a unique opportunity to build useful transferrable professional skills. There are no prerequisites for participating in our program: you do not have to be or have been part of your school's student leadership group or other 'leadership' role.

Participants will develop their resilience and leadership capacity through a combination of facilitated learning in a series of workshops as well as the organisation of a number of events or programs to bring the learnings into practise.

Commitment

The program requires a commitment of approximately 3 hours per week from 05 April 2023 to mid-June 2023, and from then 2 hours per fortnight until November.

The series of 12 workshops is designed to equip you with all the skills you may need to organise an event or program or two later in the year, with an opportunity to also be involved in the organisation of some events early in 2024.

Participants are expected to complete the majority of the program and will be invited to a graduation ceremony in November.

Cost

Participation in the program is free.

Costs covered in the program include:

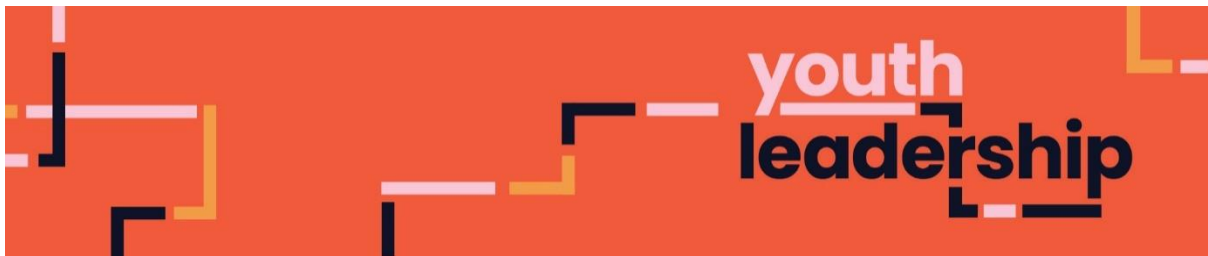
- * All facilitated workshops
- * Graduation Ceremony event
- * Catering and refreshments



Session Times & Location

The program will run from 05 April – November 2023.

Sessions will predominantly be held on Wednesdays commencing from 5:00 – 8:00pm, at 36 Nairne Road, Woodside, and will be fully catered.



Workshop topics include

- * Effective communication
- * Goal setting
- * Social Media branding
- * Entrepreneurship
- * Public Speaking
- * Driving social change
- * Peer consultation
- * Problem solving
- * Conflict & negotiation
- * Event management



Be mentored by inspirational young people such as Mikayla Schwarz (2022 recipient of Adelaide Hills Council Civic Award), Sarah Freeman (Founder, Kids Arthritis), Liz Gardner (RYPEN 2019 Lead Director), and Rhys Jarrett (Adelaide Hills Council Young Citizen of the Year 2019).

Other facilitators include Rebekha Sharkie (Member for Mayo), Nic Jones (MarketMe Marketing), Sasha Dragovelic (Futurepreneurs Launchpad), Colin Cameron (Greenwood Institute), Jane Wundersitz (Wundertraining), and Anne Bainbridge (Youth Affairs Council of South Australia).

Facilitators and workshop topics may be subject to change.

Program Objectives

Participation in our Youth Leadership Program will help you to

- * Develop your personal leadership skills which you can apply in your everyday life, school or work environment
- * Increase your confidence, self-esteem and internal motivation
- * Be a driver for positive change in your community
- * Develop your social network
- * Increase your self-awareness, self-acceptance and self-advocacy skills
- * Learn how to positively influence and lead others

Participation in the Adelaide Hills Council Youth Leadership Program is great to have on your CV.

Applications

Applications for 2023 close on Monday 27 March 2023. Successful applicants will be informed by Friday 31 March 2023.

For more information and application forms, please contact Mark de Lange:

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Youth Leadership 2023 Workshop Program:

Date	Time	Topic		Facilitators
Wed 05 April	5pm - 8pm	Team bonding	Get to know your new leadership mates through some fun team activities; Introduction & Inspiration	Mark de Lange Mikayla Schwarz
Wed 12 April	5pm - 8pm	Effective Communication Goal setting	These professional skills will set you up well for your working life	Colin Cameron
Tues 18 April	12pm - 4pm	Team bonding & Induction	Paperwork and fun activities	Mark de Lange
Thurs 20 April	10am - 4pm	Harness your own Social Media 'brand' Soc Media marketing: content creation	How to use your Social Media skills professionally How to create great social media content that gets more followers	Nic Jones
Thurs 27 April	10am - 4pm	Entrepreneurship	How to make ideas into reality, and how to pitch your ideas to others	Sasha Dragovelic
Wed 26 April	5pm - 8pm	Authentic Leadership	Learn about your character strengths & discover your natural leadership style	Jane Wundersitz
Wed 03 May	5pm - 8pm	Driving Social Change	Be a force for positive change your community	Rebekha Sharkie (Member for Mayo)
Wed 10 May	5pm - 8pm	Peer Consultation	How to connect with and get feedback and ideas from your peers	Anne Bainbridge (YACSA)
Wed 17 May	5pm - 8pm	Problem Solving Conflict & Negotiation	More useful professional skills. How do you get others to adopt your ideas?	Colin Cameron
Wed 24 May	5pm - 8pm	Event Management Activity Planning	How to design and organise amazing events Let's start designing and organising an event or program for youth in the area	AHC Events Officer Mark de Lange
Wed 31 May	5pm - 8pm	Public Speaking Activity Planning	Overcome your awkwardness or fears when talking in front of a crowd! Develop an event or program for youth in the area	Jane Wundersitz Mark de Lange
Wed 07 June	5pm - 8pm	What's next? Activity Planning	Leadership Pathways to continue your Leadership journey: Where can you apply your newfound skills next? Activity working group progress meeting	Mark de Lange

**Further fortnightly activity working group dates TBC
Details for Graduation Ceremony TBC**

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