



## **National Gallery Youth Council**

### **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

The National Gallery Youth Council is a group of dynamic young creatives aged 15 to 25 years-old whose role is to represent and advocate young people at the National Gallery. Recruited annually from all over Australia, the group meets every four weeks and works with Gallery curators, artists and staff to develop and deliver programs for their peers — onsite, online and on tour.

### **The role**

As a member of the National Gallery Youth Council, you will represent and advocate for young Australians and:

- provide advice and input to support the development of National Gallery youth engagement strategies and projects
- help identify new ways of connecting diverse young people across Australia with the national collection; and
- work with National Gallery staff to co-produce and promote programs that enable young people to actively connect with art, artists and the National Gallery onsite, online and on tour
- support the National Gallery to evaluate the impact of Youth Council programs and plan for the future of youth engagement

### **What is expected of me?**

All Youth Council members are expected to act with respect for others, and to bring courage, creativity and curiosity!

Being a part of the National Gallery Youth Council is both an exciting opportunity and a serious commitment. The National Gallery Youth Council is a 12-month commitment with the possibility of extension.

You are expected to attend and actively participate in monthly meetings via Zoom facilitated by the Tim Fairfax Program Convenor, Young People. Meetings occur at least once per month and usually take place Tuesdays at 6.00 -7.30pm AEST.

In addition, you are expected to contribute towards planning of events and programs between meetings and attend 2 major online/onsite events each year.

Make sure you consider your existing study, work or extra curricula commitments to ensure that you are able to manage the responsibilities of being a National Gallery Youth Council member.

### **What would I get out of being a part of the National Gallery Youth Council?**

Being a part of the National Gallery Youth Council provides invaluable opportunities to develop new skills and experiences such as:

- Event management
- Creative workshop design
- Public speaking
- Leadership experience
- Budgeting
- Evaluation and reporting
- Digital engagement
- Marketing and promotion

Other benefits include:

- Exclusive behind-the-scenes experiences with National Gallery curators, conservators, program producers and education professionals;
- Opportunities to meet exhibiting artists at the National Gallery
- Invitations to special events
- Being a part of a committed professional team of passionate young arts advocates.
- Free National Gallery student membership for one year.
- An honorarium of \$200 paid every six months (upon attendance at 80% of meetings), to help cover the costs associated with attending meetings and contributing to program planning and delivery.

### **How to Apply:**

Complete the application form online.

<https://nationalgalleryofaustralia.wufoo.com/forms/national-gallery-youth-council-application-form-w1q71xx4085rqkq/>

In your application responses, let us know why you want to join the National Gallery Youth Council and outline your skills and capabilities for the role.

Include the name of a referee and their contact details and upload a current resume if you have one

If you are under 18 years old, obtain permission from your parent/guardian to apply

### **Contact**

If you have any questions about the Youth Council or how to apply, please contact Mary Kendell [young.people@nga.gov.au](mailto:young.people@nga.gov.au)