

# **Youth Trainee**

### **Our vision**

Together, towards an even better lifestyle.

### 1. Position details

Directorate:	Community and Lifestyle	Level: 1
Reports to:	Manager Community Development	
Supervision of:	Nil	
Significant Working Relationships:	Community, business and agency stakeholders  Directorate team members  Key internal stakeholders	

# 2. Position summary

With ongoing support from the Shire's Community Development Team, the Youth Trainee will review and implement key actions in the Voices of our Youth Strategy 2021-2026. The implementation of this strategy contributes to the vision of young people living in and visiting the Shire of Harvey are empowered and actively engaged in the community.

# 3. Community strategic objectives











### 4. Our values

**Teamwork -** We are a united team who works together towards a common goal.

**Integrity -** We are empowered and accountable when making decisions.

**Leadership** - We are adaptable and responsive in our leadership.

**Excellence -** We are committed to an exceptional customer experience.

**Respect -** We are respectful of our history and work together to build our future.

## 5. Key duties and responsibilities

Key functions	Specific duties		
Customer service	<ul> <li>Provide a friendly and welcoming point of contact for young people and ensure a high quality of customer service standards.</li> <li>Accompany the Community Development Team and other Shire staff at regional forums, networks, and meetings as required.</li> </ul>		
Youth Strategy	<ul> <li>Review and implement the Voices of our Youth Strategy 2021-2026 in line with the Youth Engagement Policy and Council's strategic objectives.</li> <li>Lead Support the design, development and implementation of the Shire's major annual youth event</li> <li>Provide youth specific guidance on the development and implementation of community projects, events and strategies.</li> <li>Assist in the development of promotional materials to promote projects, events and strategies.</li> <li>Provide leadership and promote opportunities for young people in the Shire to participate in a broad range of projects, events and strategies.</li> <li>Administer and Chair the Shire's Youth Collective.</li> <li>Represent the Youth Collective as required.</li> <li>Administer the youth volunteering processes and promote the benefits.</li> <li>Research and write funding applications and acquittals for identified projects.</li> </ul>		
Youth facilities	<ul> <li>Provide guidance to identify and address the development of facilities and other infrastructure specific to meeting the needs of young people in the Shire to address capacity building and social infrastructure needs.</li> </ul>		
Community engagement	Participate in community and stakeholder engagement and		

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consultation requirements to meet objectives in the Youth Strategy.
Represent and advocate for young people in the Shire as required.
Develop and maintain positive working relationships with internal
and external stakeholders.
Assist with providing key messaging and information to support the
community.
• In accordance with Shire guidelines monitor the youth social media
portals.
Create and maintain a Youth Trainee Manual.
Complete financial management functions in accordance with the
Shire's procurement processes.
Research and assist in the development of grant and/or fundraising
submissions.
Undergo training and mentoring to build awareness of youth specific
community development practices and knowledge as required.
Reasonable duties commensurate with classification level.
Work in accordance with the Shire's Work Health and Safety and risk management principles.
<ul> <li>Work in accordance with the Shire's defined Equal Employment</li> </ul>
Opportunity and Anti-discrimination legislation, procedures and
principles.
<ul> <li>Create and capture records of work activities in line with policies and</li> </ul>
procedures.
<ul> <li>Contribute to ensuring a cohesive team approach where knowledge</li> </ul>
is shared and there is a demonstrated commitment to continuous
improvement and self-development and participate in annual
performance appraisal.
<ul> <li>Adhere to the Shire's Code of Conduct, policies and management</li> </ul>
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practices as amended from time to time.
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# 6. Extent of authority

Position operates under the general direction of the Manager Community Development and the Director Community and Lifestyle within established guidelines, procedures and policies of Council, and with the support of the Community Development Team.

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### 7. Your team



### 8. Position selection criteria

#### **Essential**

- 1. Successful completion of Year 12 at a high school located within the Shire of Harvey, and willingness to undertake further tertiary/TAFE studies.
- 2. Demonstrated interest in community development and social issues with particular reference to young people.
- 3. General knowledge of the local places and issues within the Shire of Harvey.
- 4. Demonstrated written and verbal communication skills.
- 5. Availability to work flexible hours, including weekends when required.
- 6. Reside within the Shire of Harvey.

#### **Desirable**

- 1. Knowledge of Council's functions.
- 2. Ability to research and develop grant submissions and/or fundraising.
- 3. Participation in volunteering and/or community groups.
- 4. Willingness to complete further studies in an area that is relevant to Community Development.
- 5. Current 'C' Class Driver's Licence.

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