



How do you get involved?

If you would like to participate in Youth Council you must:

- Be between 15-21 years old to apply.
- Be interested in improving youth opportunities in your community.
- Want to take on a leadership role or be willing to develop leadership skills.
- Have a passion for particular youth issues.
- Be willing to meet new people and work in a team environment.
- Have your application endorsed by either your school, support agency or training provider.
- If you do not go to school, attend training or a support agency your application can be endorsed by a person over the age of 18 who has known you for at least two years.

To apply simply go to our website, www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/youth, and complete an application form. This must be submitted by Friday 10 February 2012.



For more information about the

LATROBE CITY YOUTH
COUNCIL PROGRAM

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Latrobe City Youth Council





What is Latrobe City Youth Council?

The Youth Councillors represent the wide range of young people throughout Latrobe City.

The Youth Council is made up of a group of young people who are interested in youth issues and their community. The Youth Councillors work together to improve youth opportunities in the area and raise awareness of youth issues.



What do you do in the program?

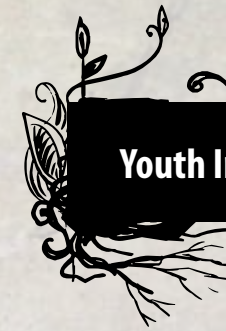
While in the Youth Council; you will meet once a fortnight with a group of young people who will share your passion for your community and youth issues. Together, you will discuss a range of issues and be able to bring relevant ideas to the Latrobe City Councillors.

You will also have the opportunity to:

- Develop your confidence and leadership skills.
- Make new friendships.
- Broaden your knowledge of you local community and what it can offer.
- Represent the youth of Latrobe City and conferences such as the Sister Cities Australia National Conference.
- Attend community events, special functions and conferences.
- Meet with the Latrobe City Councillors and attend Council meetings.
- Be nominated for leadership positions such as Youth Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Secretary.

The program enables you to get involved in your community and make a difference.

Each year the Youth Concillors work on a major project. In 2011 the Youth Council has worked on the completion of the Youth Info Card.



Youth Info Card

The Youth Info Card is a contact card made by youth for youth and is designed to be carried in your wallet. It contains details of many youth services in Latrobe City, from emergency numbers and help lines to support for the homeless, money issues and abuse.

The card was launched and distributed in 2011 to the youth of Latrobe City and will be re-printed in 2012.

