



YMCA Victoria

YOUTH PRESS GALLERY

2021 Application Pack



KEY DATES

All successful participants will be required to be available on the following dates:

DAY	ACTIONS	LOCATION
19 July - 23 July (one evening in this week - TBA)	Meet & Greet for all Press Gallery participants & first workshops	IKON Park Royal Parade, Gate 3 Carlton 3053
9 August - 13 August (one evening in this week - TBA)	Evening workshop	IKON Park Royal Parade, Gate 3 Carlton 3053
27th - 29th August (leave from Melbourne on the night of the 27th)	Residential Training & Planning retreat	Lake Dewar Lodge YMCA 339 Garrards Lane, Myrniong 3341 (transport will be provided)
6th - 10th September (one evening this week - TBA)	Sitting week preparation meeting	IKON Park Royal Parade, Gate 3 Carlton 3053
19th - 24th September	Youth Press Gallery residential program	Lake Dewar Lodge Parliament House of Victoria

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- The Application Form provided below; and
- Your current Curriculum Vitae (CV).

PLEASE NOTE:

Applications for Press Gallery are a competitive process, as the program is capped at 13 participants. As such each application will be judged on various factors to provide a balanced and representative program. Selection of successful applications will be based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:

- The quality of the application submitted
- Proportionate representation of metropolitan and rural young people
- Equal representation of male and female young people
- Appropriate representation of the cultural diversity of Victoria's young people

APPLICATION FORM

YMCA Victoria Youth Press Gallery

APPLICANT

SURNAME:

GIVEN NAME/S:

DOB:

AGE:

GENDER:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CONTACT NUMBER:

MOBILE:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE YMCA YOUTH PRESS GALLERY PROGRAM BEFORE? YES ☐ NO ☐
IF SO, WHAT YEAR?

ARE YOU ABLE TO COMMIT TO ALL OF THE KEY DATES AS OUTLINED IN THE INFORMATION PACK? YES ☐ NO ☐
WHAT WEEK DAY/S WORK BEST FOR YOU FOR EVENING WORKSHOPS?

PLEASE NUMBER (1 – 3) THE ROLES THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

(YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FILL IN ALL THE BOXES. JUST NUMBER THE ROLES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN)

☐ NEWS REPORTER ☐ VIDEO JOURNALIST ☐ PHOTOGRAPHER

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YMCA YOUTH PRESS GALLERY?

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE IN MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS/SOCIAL MEDIA/JOURNALISM/ETC.?

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

WHAT OTHER PROJECTS OR COMMUNITY-BASED EVENTS ARE YOU CURRENTLY/HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN?

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

- ☐ VIDEOGRAPHY ☐ PHOTOGRAPHY ☐ FILM EDITING ☐ DATA JOURNALISM
☐ SOCIAL MEDIA ☐ WORDPRESS ☐ ADOBE SUITE PROGRAMS

IF YOU CIRCLED YES FOR ANY OF THESE OPTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRIEFLY ELABORATE BELOW ON WHAT THIS EXPERIENCE IS:

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE YMCA YOUTH PRESS GALLERY?

Please send your completed application form, along with your CV to the email address below, by Sunday 4 July 2021.

pressgallery@ymca.org.au