



Be part of our youth committee

About this book



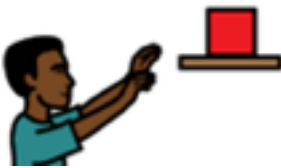
This book is from YDAS.

YDAS stands for Youth Disability
Advocacy Service.



We help disabled young people in Victoria
with **rights**.

Rights are things that everyone should be
able to



- get



- have.



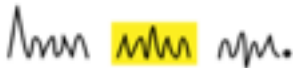
Right are also things that everyone should be able to do.



For example, all young people should be able to go to school.



This book is about how you can be part of our Youth Committee.



This book has some hard words.

Hard words are **bold**.

We will write what hard words mean.



You can ask someone to help you read this book.

What is the YDAS Youth Committee?

The Youth Committee is a group of disabled young people who will help us



- make decisions



- plan our work



- understand what disabled young people want.



We will pay the people in our Youth Committee.



We will pay 50 dollars per hour.

Who can apply?



Apply means you tell us you want to be in the Youth Committee.



Selection criteria is about who can apply for a job.



For example, the Youth Committee.

You can be in the Youth Committee if you



- are disabled



- are 12 to 25 years old



- understand the work we do



- can work in a team.

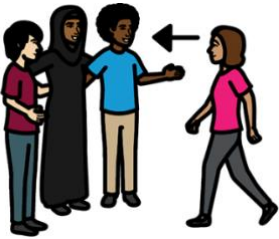
To be part of the Youth Committee you
must also



- want to learn new skills



- know how to be **inclusive**.



Inclusive means you help everyone be part of
our work.

How to apply

You can email us to apply.



Your email should include your **resume**.

A resume is a list of



- jobs you have done



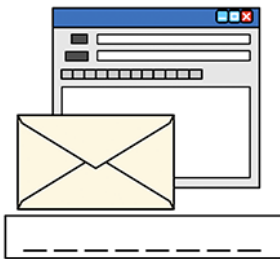
- your skills.



Your email should also tell us why you can apply for the job.



For example, you should tell us how you work in a team.

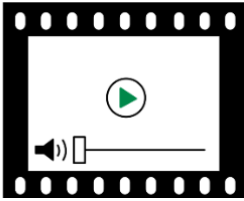


Your email should be called **YDAS Youth Committee Member**.



You can type your answers.

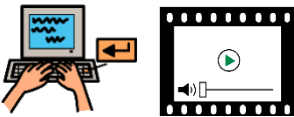
You can also



- send a video of your answers



- record yourself telling us your answers.



You can apply in the way that is best for you.



You must include examples or stories of your work.



If you send a video or voice recording it should be less than 10 minutes long.

When to apply



You must apply before
Monday 7 April 2025.

We will email you



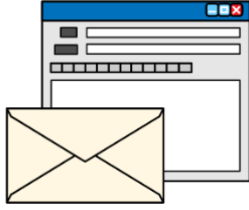
- if we choose you for the
Youth Committee



- if we do not choose you for the
Youth Committee.



We will email you by
Monday 14 April 2025.



We will email if we want to **interview** you.



An interview means we ask questions about why you should work with us.

What you will do

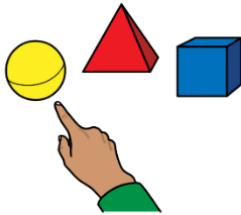


If you are part of the Youth Committee you will work with our staff and **board**.

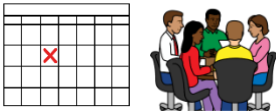


A board is a group of people who help an organisation make big decisions.

You will



- help us choose our most important projects or ideas



- go to 6 Youth Committee meetings each year.



You will also share your ideas about **advocacy**.

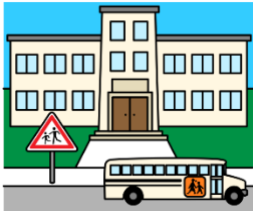
Advocacy is about how we



- speak up



- make things better for disabled people.



For example, we might try to make school better for disabled people.

You might also



- talk to the media about our work



- talk to other organisations about our work.

What you will get

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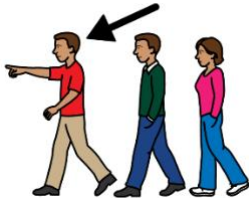


- meet other disabled young people



- meet people from other organisations.

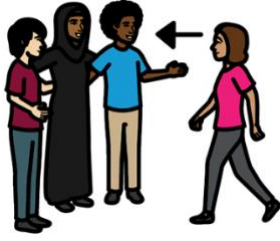
You will also learn about



- leadership



- how organisations make decisions.

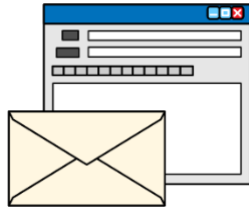


You will also learn about how to be inclusive.

More information



For more information contact YDAS.



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We are on First Nations land



First Nations people look after the land.

First Nations people are



- Aboriginal



- Torres Strait Islander.

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