**YACVic Young Thinker in Residence**

**Funded by Victorian Government Office for Youth**

**Application process**

When you’ve finished your application you can submit it in one of three ways:

* email your responses in the body of an email to [policy@yacvic.org.au](mailto:policy@yacvic.org.au)
* attach them as a Word document and email to [policy@yacvic.org.au](mailto:policy@yacvic.org.au)
* or [apply online](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehyt8fAHoLQB8JY1JkqOOonaAPKHIvlp5K02BGAbAf-kFVjg/viewform)

The closing deadline is 12 noon Monday 27 August.

You won’t be able to save and return to your online application, so we encourage you to prepare your answers to the questions before completing the application.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 5 September either at our office in Melbourne’s CBD or via Skype. To apply for this role you will need to be available for an interview on this day.

All applicants will be contacted notifying them of the outcome of their application.

**Application support**

If you’re not sure if this role is for you or you would rather speak to a YACVic staff member and have them fill out the form, or if you need any help completing the form, please contact Jessie Mitchell on 0418 413 518.

If you would rather apply via video please respond to the questions as outlined below and send to Jessie at [policy@yacvic.org.au](mailto:policy@yacvic.org.au) with ‘Young Thinker in Residence’ in the subject line.

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| **Full name:** |  |
| **Preferred name:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Contact number:** |  |
| **How old will you be on 10 September?** (This is the start date. This role is specifically for young people aged 18-25) |  |
| **Where do you live?** | **Melbourne / Regional Vic / Rural Vic** |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Your pronoun\*:** |  |
| \* A pronoun is a word used to refer to a person other than their name like they, she and he. We ask you for your preferred pronoun because there are heaps of them out there, and there are lots of reasons it’s important to use the correct pronouns a person uses. | |
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| **I am a YACVic young member**  **I am a member of a YACVic partner organisation (KYC, YDAS, VicSRC)** | **Yes/No**  **Yes/No** |
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| **Please outline a topic you would like to ‘think on’ - What is the question you hope to answer or the change you are hoping to make?** |  |
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| **Why/how is this topic important to you and the broader youth community?** |  |
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| **How do you think you would approach working on this project and do you have any ideas about what the final product of your thinking might look like?** (this doesn’t need to be in heaps of detail and it’s fine if you’re not clear on the details at this stage. We know your thinking is likely to change over the course of the work!) |  |
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| **Tell us a bit about who you are and how this opportunity will support your future goals?** (e.g. Where you live and whether you’re working, studying etc) |  |
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| **How did you find out about this opportunity?** | Through Youth Central  Through Office for Youth social media  YACVic social media  YACVic website  Announce newsletter  YACVic young member mailing list  Word of mouth  Someone forwarded me an email about it |
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| **Are you available to interview on Wednesday 5 September?** | **YES/NO** |
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| **Are you available to start work (3 days p/wk) on week of 10 September?** | **YES/NO** |
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| **What days/times would you generally propose to work on your project?** |  |
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| **Do you have, or are you willing to apply for, a Working With Children Check and Police Check?** (If you need to apply for one we can help you with that and pay for it) | **Please delete as appropriate:**  Yes I have a current Working With Children Check (volunteer card)  Yes I have a current Working With Children Check (employee card)  I’m not sure/No I don't have a Working Children Check - I'm happy to get one  Yes I have a recent Police Check  I’m not sure/No I don't have a Police Check - I'm happy to get one |
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| **Do you have any support/access needs you would like us to be aware of?** (e.g. interpreter, large print, braille, longer prep/reading time) |  |
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