



QLD Consultation Young People's Advisory Group

Expression of Interest Application Form

Background

On DATE the Queensland government announced that from July 1, 2023 the Queensland government will extend the out of home care age from 18 years to 21 years. This is a great outcome for young people transitioning to independence in QLD. The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs has now contracted CREATE to lead a statewide consultation, including surveys, Youth Advisory Groups and Think Tanks to seek the views of young people, with a care experience. The intent is to determine how best to implement the changes and to establish plans for implementation across Queensland.

The Advisory Group

We are currently establishing a QLD Consultation Young People's Advisory Group to bring together young people, with a care experience, who have transitioned to independence, to provide guidance and feedback to CREATE as we complete this project for the Queensland Government.

Some of the tasks the Advisory Group would be involved in include, supporting the development of a question set to inform interviews with individual young people, Youth Advisory Groups and Think Tanks, attend on line discussions and feedback sessions; actively participate, share your opinions, ideas and perspectives including your lived experience of transition to independence.

Prepare and pre-read any material that may be necessary such as draft questions or draft reports; engage meaningfully with other young people in the Advisory Group.

Eligibility

1. Do you have a care experience?
2. Are you aged between 18 and 25 years of age?
3. Are you a ClubCREATE member?
4. Have you completed Speak Up Training (SUP) Level 3

5. Willing to engage with out similar young people, to adequately represent the views of young people with a care experience?
6. Possess good communication skills and able to work constructively with a team/group?
7. Can you commit to meetings over the timeframe of July, 2022 – October, 2022

Payment

Young people who participate in the Advisory Group and attend meetings will be remunerated for their time. This payment will include reimbursement of a \$50 voucher for each of the 3 Advisory Group meetings that they attend.

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Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Street Address : _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

DOB: __/__/____

Club CREATE Number: _____

What is your cultural background?

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Australian (other than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)
- Other cultural background – please specify? _____

Are you currently in out of home care?

- Yes
- No

Were you in care for 6 months or more?

- Yes
- No

Do you have any special needs that we would need to be aware of to ensure your successful participation as a member of the Advisory Group? Please outline any specific supports you would need _____

What kind of care/placement did you receive? Tick all that apply.

- Residential
- Supported Independent Living
- General Foster Care
- Kinship Care
- Intensive Foster Care
- Other Please identify what kind of care/placement you received? _____

Skill and Experience

How long have you been involved in CREATE? ____ years ____ months

Have you undertaken Speak Up Training Level 3?

- Yes
- No

What strengths, skills and experience would you bring to the Advisory Group?

Do you believe you could commit to the responsibilities of the Advisory Committee and attend all scheduled meetings?

- Yes
- No

Nominee Signature: _____ Date _____

If you are under 18 years of age you need to show this application to your guardian and ask that they sign this form if they agree to your nomination.

Parent/Carer/Guardian _____ Date: _____