



# Beacon Foundation Youth Advisory Committee (Beacon YAC)

## Position Description:

Are you a young person in Year 10-12 and would like to contribute to a brighter future for other young people? Are you interested in sharing your thoughts and experiences to help Beacon Foundation better support young people like yourself? Do you also want to gain interpersonal and professional skills you can use in the future? If you said yes to any of this, we want to hear from you! Apply to join Beacon Foundation's **Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)**. We are recruiting members for our YAC to ensure we continue doing our work with the voice of young people at the centre. With your help, we can ensure our programs and service delivery meet the need of young people and stay relevant.

### Who can join:

- The committee consists of 7 students in Year 10-12 (parental/guardian consent will be required for people under 18)
- People with an interest in advocating for their peers
- Preference is given to young people who live, work or study in the communities Beacon Foundation is active in
- Beacon YAC is inclusive of all genders, identities, and cultures

### What is expected of Beacon YAC members:

- Attending 3-4 meetings per year at Beacon Foundation's head office or via Zoom (we will cover reasonable travel costs for you and your parent/guardian)
- Providing advice to Beacon Foundation on their programs and service delivery to ensure Beacon Foundation is continuously improving and remaining relevant to young people
- Providing advice on issues that impact young people
- Be willing to participate in email, social media discussions and conversations relevant to the Youth Advisory Committee on an ad hoc basis or as needed by Beacon Foundation

### Time commitment:

Committee members will be elected for 1 year and attend 3-4 meetings per year.

### Meeting day and time:

Meetings will be held on Thursdays 10am-12pm at Beacon Foundation's head office, 40 Molle Street, Hobart. You will also be able to attend via Zoom if you live in another part of Tasmania. Beacon Foundation will cover all reasonable travel costs (up to 50km) to attend face to face events and meetings for you and your parent/guardian.

**What Beacon Foundation promise**

- Beacon will provide an induction and training for all committee members
- The committee will be acknowledged in Beacon Foundation's annual Outcomes Report
- Beacon Foundation will cover all reasonable travel costs (up to 50km) to attend face to face events and meetings for you and your parent/guardian. There is also the option to zoom in to join our meetings.
- Each committee member will receive a \$50 gift card as a thank you for taking part in the YAC at the end of your year
- The meeting will have refreshments and snacks!

**How to join:**

Join our Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) by submitting an application form (no CV or resume is needed) via our website: <https://www.beaconfoundation.com.au/beacon-youth-advisory-committee-yac/>