



**New South Wales
Aboriginal Land Council**

Youth Advisory Committee

Application Form

2021

Who is NSWALC?

As the State's peak representative body in Aboriginal Affairs, the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (**NSWALC**) aims to protect the interests and further the aspirations of its members and the broader Aboriginal community. NSWALC is the largest member based Aboriginal organisation in NSW.

NSWALC is committed to ensuring a better future for Aboriginal people by working for the return of culturally significant and economically viable land, pursuing cultural, social and economic independence for its people and being politically proactive and voicing the position of Aboriginal people on issues that affect them.

What is the role of the Youth Advisory Committee?

NSWALC wants to provide young Aboriginal people with a chance to be heard and develop their leadership skills. Goal 5 of the NSWALC Strategic Plan is to 'Secure Our Future'. This includes an objective to engage with our youth and membership. NSWALC is establishing a Youth Advisory Committee to meet this goal and objective.

The NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee will provide advice and recommendations to NSWALC on:

- Policy, programs and services which impact young Aboriginal people (with a focus on Aboriginal Land Rights in NSW);
- Engaging with youth groups across NSW;
- Current and emerging issues and concerns of importance to young Aboriginal people;
- Issues impacting young Aboriginal people across local and regional contexts;
- Opportunities and strategies to increase the participation of young Aboriginal people in the Land Rights Network; and
- Discussions and consultations to raise the awareness of young Aboriginal people regarding Land Rights in NSW.

Who are "Youth"?

Young people are defined as being between 18 to 25 years of age for the purpose of the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name.....

Address.....

Suburb..... Postcode.....

Home Phone..... Mobile.....

Email.....

Date of Birth..... Age now.....

Gender Male Female Other (please advise).....

Do you identify as an Aboriginal young person? Yes No

Which Local Aboriginal Land Council are you a member of?

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Which of the following describes you (tick all boxes that apply)?

Level of schooling completed (year).....

Studying at TAFE (course name).....

Studying at University (course and university).....

Working (fulltime, part time, casual).....

Seeking employment.....

Resume

Please provide your most recent resume.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Please address the following Selection Criteria (no more than 150 words per Criteria).

Why do you want to be a member of the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee?
What skills or experience can you bring to the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee?
Are you or have you been a member of other youth groups/committees (please advise)?
In your opinion, what are the main issues impacting on Aboriginal youth?
How have you worked towards addressing issues that impact Aboriginal communities?
How would you address these issues through the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee?
How would you encourage other Aboriginal youth to become members of Local Aboriginal Land Councils?

OTHER INFORMATION

Conduct of Members

The NSWALC requires all members of the Youth Advisory Committee to adhere to a strict code of conduct in relation to their activities as representatives of the NSWALC.

Training and Development

As a member of the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee you will be required to undertake training and development in relation to the role (provided by NSWALC). Do you agree to undertake Training and Development?

Yes No

Travel

As a member of the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee you will be required to travel to meetings, for training and development, promotion of the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee and potentially overseas travel. You will also be required to obtain an Australian Passport. Do you agree to travel as required?

Yes No

* *Where travel is required; NSWALC will provide financial assistance to Youth Advisory Committee members.*

Meeting Attendance

The NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee will meet approximately four (4) times per year. To remain a member of the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee you must attend four (4) meetings per year (except for health, medical or other unforeseen circumstances). Do you agree to attend four (4) meetings per year?

Yes No

Participate in Media Opportunities

As a member of the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee you may be required (on occasion) to participate in various media opportunities. This could include having your photo taken, being interviewed (print media), offering your opinion or telling your story (film media); or other forms of media. Do you agree to participate in various media opportunities as discuss?

Yes No

SIGNATURES REQUIRED

NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee *Applicant signature.*

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Print Name **Signature**

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Local Aboriginal Land Council **Date**

CEO Local Aboriginal Land Council support.

I support / do not support this application for the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee

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Print Name **Signature**

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Local Aboriginal Land Council **Date**

CHECKLIST

- Have you completed all your personal/contact details?
- Have you addressed all the Selection Criteria?
- Have you read the Youth Committee Terms of Reference?
- Have you attached your Resume?
- Has the CEO of your Local Aboriginal Land Council signed your Application?

WHERE TO SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION

It is preferred that applications are received:

BY EMAIL: policy@alc.org.au

However, applications will also be accepted:

BY POST:
NSW Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 1125 Parramatta NSW
2124

Applications are due by **5pm Friday 10th September 2021.**

Please note NSWALC **will not accept** late applications.

If you have any questions or comments regarding your application or the NSWALC Youth Advisory Committee, please contact the Strategy and Policy Unit via email at: policy@alc.org.au