

FOCUS on Young People

Application Form NSW Boards and Committees Register

Why join a Board or Committee?

You can help to make a difference to young people's lives by being part of a government board or committee. Young people want to be taken seriously, to be asked what they think and to have a say in decisions which affect their lives. By joining a board or committee you can help to make decisions about things that affect all our lives.

Boards should try to include people of all ages, from city and country, women and men, Aboriginal people, people from Non-English speaking backgrounds, people with different abilities, and a broad range of life experience.

What is involved in being on a Board or Committee?

Different boards and committees operate in different ways, depending on the way they are set up, and the issues they deal with. Some boards and committees provide advice to Ministers, others help set directions for government bodies, and others are a way to ask the community about things the government does.

Most positions on boards and committees are only part time. Some meet regularly throughout the year - maybe every month or every few months - over a number of years. Others meet more regularly but for a shorter period of time to deal with a special issue. Usually appointment to a board or committee will be for a fixed period of time - from a few months up to a number of years.

Some boards and committees pay members for their time, and for daily expenses like travel.

What kinds of Boards or committees are there?

There are hundreds of boards and committees currently operating in NSW. They deal with almost every issue the government manages - including training and education, the environment, transport, recreation and sport, the arts, community services, housing, police and justice and health.

Maybe not all of the boards will be of interest to you. However, the questions on this form will ask you to identify the areas you are interested in, or have experience or expertise in.

How do I apply?

You need to complete this application. You can also include other information to show what a contribution you could make to a board or committee. This might include details of your skills and knowledge, work experience, life experiences, awards, certificates, thank you letters or other recognition you've received, or newspaper clippings showing your interest and involvement in issues affecting young people.

The information you supply is kept strictly confidential.

What will happen to my application?

Your application will be considered against the criteria for being on the register. As well as things like your experience, expertise or qualifications the selection process considers other factors - like the need to represent different experiences and backgrounds.

How will I know if my application is successful?

After your application is received and considered you will be contacted by mail or phone about whether or not you have been successful.

This is an application to be included on the register of people interested in being on boards and committees. The Premier and Ministers check this register when they are looking for people to appoint. So it means that you are in the running for appointment. However, being on the register doesn't guarantee you will be offered a board or committee position.

If you are chosen to be appointed to a board or committee you will be contacted and asked if you will accept the offer.

Who can I talk to about applying?

If you would like more information about the NSW Premier's Department Register please phone Joseph Hanna on (02) 9228 5292 or Paul Thomas on (02) 9228 4677, or visit the Premier's web site at www.premiers.nsw.gov.au.

Mail the completed application to:

Premier's Department Register
GPO Box 5341
SYDNEY NSW 2001



_____	_____	_____	_____
Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	Title
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Date of Birth: ____/____/____	

Home address

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

Fax number _____

E-mail _____

School, Business or other address

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

Fax number _____

E-mail _____

Are you a member of one or more of the following groups (please tick):

Disabled/Special Needs _____

Non-English Speaking Background (including cultural backgrounds other than English)

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander

Tell us about your education (school, TAFE, University, workshops or training etc)

Are you currently studying? Please give some details.

Are you currently working? Please give some details.

Please give details of past paid or unpaid work, work experience, or study.

Are you a member of any organisations related to your work or study. What are they?

Are you a member of any other organisations?

What are your special areas of interest?

What life experiences, or strengths or skills can you contribute?

Have you been on boards and committees for government or other bodies before? Please give some details.

Have you received awards or prizes, or had any other recognition of special things you have done? Please give some details.

Put a tick in the box to show what things you are interested or experienced in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/ <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service (paid/unpaid,
eg charity or community work) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defence | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Affairs/
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry-Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary work of any kind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, School | <input type="checkbox"/> Law, Civil | Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Tertiary | <input type="checkbox"/> Law, Corporate | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Law, Criminal | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Law, Family | |

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

If you are under 18 years of age tick this box to show:

Yes, I have discussed this application with a parent or guardian.

(If you have not discussed your application with a parent or guardian, you may need to before you accept any offer of appointment.)

Referees. (Please give the names of two people who can tell us more about you)

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

Name _____

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Telephone number _____