YOUTH JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE –
NEW MEMBER

The Youth Justice Advisory Committee is seeking Expressions of Interest for a new member to the Youth Justice Advisory Committee (YJAC).

The YJAC is statutory advisory body which operates under Part 13 (sections 202 to 213) of the *Youth Justice Act 2005* (The Act) to provide independent advice to the Minister responsible for Youth Justice.

The YJAC is seeking to recruit a member under Section 206(2) (h) of the Act from the following representatives:

* an Aboriginal representative;
* a member under 25 years of age;
* a member who has lived experience in the youth justice system; and/or
* a member from a remote community.

All members must be Northern Territory residents.

The YJAC functions are to:

1. monitor and evaluate the administration and operation of theAct;
2. advise the Minister (whether on request by the Minister or otherwise) on issues relevant to the administration of youth justice, including the planning, development, integration and implementation of Government policies and program concerning youth;
3. collect, analyse and provide to the Minister information relating to issue and policies concerning youth justice;
4. any other function imposed by this Act;
5. any other function as directed by the Minister.

An appointed member holds office for the period, not exceeding three years. Sitting fees are available to non-Northern Territory Government members. The YJAC will meet at least two to four times annually with meetings being held in Darwin or Alice Springs. Applicants should be prepared to travel away from home for periods generally not exceeding five days; where travel costs for members to attend meetings are covered by the Department of Corrections.

For further information on the Youth Justice Advisory Committee please visit the links below:

[Youth Justice Advisory Committee | Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities](https://tfhc.nt.gov.au/youth-justice/youth-justice-advisory-committee).

[Territory Stories - Annual Report 2023–24, Youth Justice Advisory Committee (nt.gov.au)](https://territorystories.nt.gov.au/10070/971499/0/1)

For enquiries regarding the Expressions of Interest, contact the Youth Justice Advisory Committee Secretariat on 08 899 92841 or email at TFHC.YJACSecretariat@nt.gov.au.

To apply, please submit your resume at TFHC.YJACSecretariat@nt.gov.au.

Expressions of interest close: Monday 11 November 2024