

# YOUNG Campaigns Board Member Position Description

**YOUNG Campaigns is an unstoppable movement of young people fighting for a society with good jobs, great public services and a safe climate for all.** We are organising young people all over the country to fight for a tomorrow that works for everyone, not just big business.

YOUNG Campaigns is a not-for-profit organisation with the majority of our public-facing work operating under our new project **The Tomorrow Movement** ([www.tomorrowmovement.com](http://www.tomorrowmovement.com)).

We are a rapidly growing organisation with three pillars to our work:

1. Build an unstoppable movement of young people that puts undeniable pressure on our government.
2. Create a new political common sense that can unite movements for justice to win a world that works for all.
3. Turn the power of the movement into lasting political change for justice

You can read more about our plan to win at <https://tomorrowmovement.com/our-plan-to-win/>.

Our achievements to date are as follows:

- Built a diverse community of 2000+ young people
- Enrolled 1000 young people to vote for the first time in the 2018 Victorian election in marginal seats
- Trained 136 people across 5 training locations in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
- Released 'Starved of Opportunity' report at Parliament House sharing story of 800 young people's experience on Newstart and Youth Allowance. Covered widely in the media and contributing to youth inclusion in the coronavirus supplement.
- Completed Australia's first Momentum Frontloaded movement led by 13 young leaders.

YOUNG Campaigns is a Company Limited by Guarantee, registered as a charity with the ACNC. The Board provides oversight, risk management, financial sustainability and general advice to YOUNG Campaigns' Leadership Team. Specifically it seeks advice on how to develop strong operational practices, sustainable financial plans and solid strategic plans for the future.

YOUNG Campaigns has a strong commitment to ensuring the voice of young people are active decision makers in the organisation and this is demonstrated within the governance structure of the organisation. The strategy of the organisation is driven by YOUNG's Coordination Team, and the responsibilities of the Board includes guidance and mentoring for the Leadership Team, governance, financial management and ensuring YOUNG Campaigns is on track to achieve our mission.

**YOUNG Campaigns is an independent not-for-profit. We are looking for new board members with the following skills and experience:**

- Commitment to YOUNG Campaign's aims and purposes specifically our principles (see [here](#))
- Practical understanding of the *Corporations Act 2001* and not-for-profit organisations, or willingness to attend training paid for by YOUNG Campaigns
- Financial management (Accredited Accountant, Finance Manager or similar experience in a NFP environment) **or**
- Strategic communications specifically in media **or**
- Economic policy **or**
- Organisational strategy **or**
- Fundraising strategy

**Duties of the Board Member include:**

1. Ensuring the scalability and sustainability of the organisation
2. Providing strategic advice to YOUNG Campaign's Leadership team specifically in relation to organisational strategy, fundraising and governance
3. Reviewing and providing input on documents that require board approval
4. Attending Board Meetings (every three months plus one day annually)
5. Attendance at subcommittee meetings as needed (finance or employment and governance)

All Board Members will need to undertake a National Police Check and provide or be willing to undertake a Working With Children Check.

**Information about YOUNG Campaigns**

**Annual Budget:** \$200,000

**Number of paid staff:** 4, part-time staff members

**Number of volunteers:** 30 - 50

**Community segment:** Youth, advocacy

**Current board size:** 6

**Board Meetings (Frequency):** 2-Hour Meetings every three months plus one one-day Strategy days

**Board Meetings held:** Melbourne CBD or online determined by the Board

**State where board meetings held:** Victoria

**Time commitment required:** 8 hours per month and attendance at 80% of meetings

**Payment:**

Voluntary

However transport/accommodation expenses reimbursed if required.

Young people over 18, people with disabilities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds are highly encouraged to apply.

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