



HELP EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE ... JOIN THE LAUNCHPAD BOARD

Express your interest
by 27 October 2021



What is Launchpad?

Launchpad Youth Community Inc. is on Gadigal and Wangal Land of the Eora Nation. We are an Erskineville service provider for young people facing homelessness in City of Sydney and Inner West council areas.

We provide housing, support, advice and opportunities for young people – including young people with children - and are seeking new Board members.

What would I get out of being a Board member?

This is an opportunity to influence the organisation, practices and culture at Launchpad and empower young people. As a Board member, you can become directly involved in helping young people make positive changes in their lives.

Participation fees and First Nations identified positions are available.

Who can apply to join the Board?

We welcome a cross-section of the public to apply, in particular First Nations people or people with governance, business management, community engagement, finance, fundraising, youth services, homelessness or housing interests or skills, across a range of age groups.

Your experiences can be personal, voluntary or professional, with some connection to the local area desirable.

It doesn't matter if you've not been on a Board before. We're interested in your broader experiences, perspectives, knowledge and networks.

Why is Board member diversity important?

We welcome diversity and experience of homelessness among applicants. Launchpad's young clients are from a range of cultures, language groups and LGBTQIA+. Almost half of the young people we provide services to identify as First Nations. We strive for the Launchpad Board to reflect the communities it serves.

What would my commitment be?

In-person meeting attendance is preferred, usually the third Monday evening of the month at Launchpad offices, ten times per year, including the Annual General Meeting in December 2021.

What is the application process?

Before submitting your online application to join the Board, please visit our [website](https://www.launchpadyouth.org.au). The Expression of Interest (EOI) process is online as well as our Code of Conduct which ensures a culturally safe and respectful space for First Nations people, young clients and their children, Board members and staff.

After the closing date, applications will be reviewed. We expect to fill multiple Board vacancies. All applicants will be notified of their result.



Closing date

11:59pm on
Wednesday
27 October
2021