



YMCA SA Youth Press Gallery 2024

Program Overview



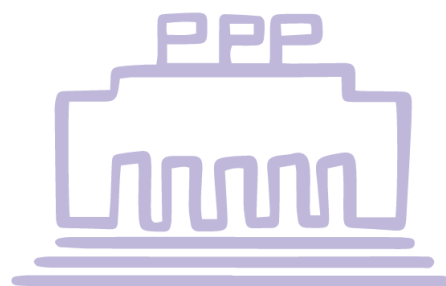
About the Youth Press Gallery

The YMCA SA Youth Press Gallery is an exciting opportunity for young people aged 15-17 who have an interest in political journalism and advocacy to gain valuable experience serving in the Press Gallery for the 2024 YMCA SA Youth Parliament. Participants in the Press Gallery will develop and distribute articles about the program and the issues being debated, with the goal of sharing those articles with a variety of publications.

How does it work?

Press Gallery participants will be provided with training leading up to the Youth Parliament sitting week where they will develop their skills in writing long-form content, interviewing, and pitching for media. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn directly from people in the media, journalism, marketing and communications industries, as well as the official Youth Parliament Media and Communications team.

During four sitting days of Youth Parliament, the Press Gallery will work intensively in the chambers of Parliament house. This will include developing and publishing articles on the program and the issues debated for print and online media outlets, as well as interviewing participants and supporting the development of social media content for the official Youth Parliament social channels.



Key Dates

Workshops (April – July)

Participation in the Youth Press Gallery will involve attendance at several online workshops, in the lead up to the Residential Week. These workshops will allow participants to:

- Get to know the Youth Press Gallery cohort
- Meet and learn from professionals in the marketing and communications/journalism/media industry
- Develop skills to prepare them to effectively perform their duties in the Youth Parliament sitting week.

Sitting Week – 15th, 16th, 18th & 19th July 2024

Over Sitting Week, Youth Press Gallery participants will develop and distribute digital written content covering the Youth Parliament events and dates. Participants will also support the social media activity covering the Youth Parliament program on the official Youth Parliament social media channels.



Participant Expectations

It is important that every applicant who wishes to participate in the program understands the expectations of all participants and are willing to meet those expectations, as follows:

- Participants commit to attending all Youth Press gallery workshops;
- Participants must attend all four sitting days of the Youth Parliament Sitting Week;
- Participants must respect that the YMCA SA has duty of care for all participants, meaning that participants shall adhere to all procedures and policies, and must stay on site at all times;
- Participants are expected to participate in all sessions and activities to the best of their abilities;
- Participants are expected to arrange their own travel to
- Participants are expected to respect the diversity and opinions of other young people on the program and understand that the SA Youth Parliament is a place for sharing ideas and learning from others;
- Participants understand that the SA Youth Parliament and Youth Press Gallery is a non-partisan, issues-based program and is not affiliated with any political party or specific ideologies.

Apply Today!

Visit our website and fill out the application form [here](#).

Applications close Sunday 14th April 2024 at 11:59pm.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the 22nd of April.

For any questions, contact youth@ymcasa.org.au or call Samoda at 0448 466 787.