

# Be a part of the inaugural



**Have your say, be heard, get involved, meet new people, learn new skills, and make a difference...**

The North Central LLEN (NCLLEN) is looking for energetic, self-motivated people between the ages of 15 and 21 who live, work or study within the Buloke Shire Council, Loddon Shire Council and St Arnaud in the Northern Grampians Shire Council to join our inaugural Youth Advisory Committee.

We are seeking up to 24 local young people (for an initial 12 month period) who are passionate about many different areas of community life to represent the views and interests of their peers, and to provide the opportunity to build positive connections with each other and the wider community.

The Committee will hear and respond to the voice of young people in the north central region - initially as we begin the recovery process from Covid-19 and the economic and wellbeing impacts that have, and will continue to arise.

This is a fantastic opportunity to build on - and expand - your skills in leadership, communication, public speaking, problem solving, teamwork and governance and at the same time making a difference by helping us to create opportunities for all children and young people to be on their way to success in education, work and life.

As a collective, the Youth Advisory Council will:

- Provide input and advice on how we can navigate towards the new "Covid normal" as well as other NCLLEN programs and projects
- Have discussions about issues that are of concern to young people and advocate for change
- Provide opportunities for young people to respond to local/state/federal government policies that impact them and their communities
- Develop and implement projects that will help young people living in the north central region
- Participate in the Victorian Youth Parliament initiative
- Provide a social opportunity for young people from across a broad range of north central communities to come together as a network

**Expressions of Interest are now open (closing on Sunday 25 October 2020) and can be downloaded from the Youth Advisory Council information page on our website - [www.ncllen.org.au](http://www.ncllen.org.au).**

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