



## APPLICATION FORM

The West Tamar Youth Mayor Program is for a student in years 7-9 selected (apply when in years 6-8) by YAC (Youth Advisory Council) to represent the West Tamar municipality. They will provide a focus and a channel for young people's views to be heard by those in Council. The Youth Mayor can be influential in promoting the West Tamar Youth Strategy as they support shaping a positive future for young people.

### Position Aims:

- To give the young people of the West Tamar a stronger voice in the local community.
- To raise awareness and engagement in local Council activities for young people.
- To advocate for inclusion of young people in Council decision-making processes.
- To increase an understanding of the role and functions of local government for young people.

### Application Process:

- Applications are open from 22<sup>nd</sup> August- COB 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
- Applicants will then be shortlisted, and the shortlisted applicants will be contacted to attend an interview.
- All applicants will find out if they were successful or unsuccessful in mid-late November.
- The Youth Mayor Handover (from 2024-2025) event will be held in early December.

### Further Information:

- For further information about the role and the application process, please contact the details below.

## 2025 West Tamar Youth Mayor APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

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## Personal Details:

Applicant's Name:

Postal Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

School attending (next year):

Parent's Name:

Parent's Phone number:

Reference 1 (Name, Phone number and relationship to you):

Reference 2:

## Answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be the West Tamar Youth Mayor?	
2. What do you believe your greatest skill is?	
3. What inspires you to be a leader in your community?	
4. If you were Youth Mayor, what would you do to improve life for young people in the West Tamar?	

## Attach a video that meets the below criteria:

\* You **MUST** submit a 60-second (*maximum*) video of yourself presenting about how you would make a positive change in the West Tamar if you became the Youth Mayor. Be as creative as you like. \*

Note – the video can be handed into Council in a USB format or attached to the online application form. If you do not submit a video, your application will be incomplete, and you will be ineligible to become the Youth Mayor. If you need assistance with a device to record your video on, please contact Council's Youth Development Officer to arrange this.

## Confirmation of understanding:

I understand the role I am applying for and the commitments I will have to make to the role if I am successful in being appointed as the 2025 Youth Mayor.

## Applicant Signature:

I understand the role that my child is applying for, and I give them permission to apply for this role. If they are successful, I will support them in attending major events and Council commitments as per the Position Description.

## Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Please return this completed form to Kirsten Howard (*Youth Development Officer*).

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