

2027 West Tamar Youth Mayor Applications Now Open!

Application Details

The West Tamar Youth Mayor Program is for a student in years 7-9 (apply when in years 6-8) 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:

- Give West Tamar youth a stronger voice in the community
- Boost youth awareness and engagement in council activities
- Advocate for youth inclusion in council decisions
- Increase youth understanding of local government

Application Process:

- Applications are open from 9:30am 25th August- 9am 13th October 2025.
- 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 2025-2026) event will be held in early December.

Further Information:

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

Application Form

Applicant details:

Applicant's Name	Date of Birth	School/grade in 2027

Parent/guardian details:

Name	Email address	Phone number	Postal Address

Provide **2 references** – include these details: name, phone, email, relationship to applicant
(e.g. a teacher, coach, principal, youth group leader etc.)

	Name	Phone	Email	Relationship
Reference 1				
Reference 2				

Answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be the West Tamar Youth Mayor? (50-100 words)	
2. What do you believe your greatest skill is? (50-100 words)	
3. What inspires you to be a leader in your community? (50-100 words)	
4. If you were Youth Mayor, what would you do to improve life for young people in the West Tamar? (50-100 words)	

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 sent via email to youth@wtc.tas.gov.au. 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, or how to submit the video, 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 2027 Youth Mayor.

Applicant Signature	
Date	

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	
Date	

Please return this completed form to Kirsten Howard (*Youth Development Officer*).
 Postal: West Tamar Council (1 Windsor Drive, Riverside, Tasmania)
 Email: youth@wtc.tas.gov.au