

BATHURST REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL 2023/2024 CODE OF CONDUCT

- Actively contribute to advocating for young people, providing advice and making recommendations to Council, as well as promoting community awareness on issues impacting young people.
- Actively participate in the co-ordination, planning, and implementation of community initiatives.
- Regularly attend monthly Youth Council meetings. A member will cease to be a member of the Youth Council if they are absent from three consecutive meetings without sending an apology with an acceptable reason.
- If unable to attend a meeting, provide the Youth Development & Community Events Officer with a written apology, giving as much notice as possible.
- Actively participate in meetings. This involves contributing to discussions, asking questions, providing information, and voting.
- Check and respond to correspondence from the Youth Development & Community Events Officer within a timely manner.
- If a member fails to attend meetings, actively participate in meetings, and/or check and respond to communication that require a response, they will risk their membership being cancelled.
- In carrying out your functions as a member of the Youth Council, do not act in a manner that is likely to bring Council into disrepute.
- Do not harass or discriminate against any fellow members. This includes but is not limited to harassment and discrimination on the grounds of sex, pregnancy, age, race, responsibilities as a carer, marital status, disability, homosexuality, transgender grounds or if a person has an infectious disease.
- Treat others with respect at all times.
- Do not act in a manner that involves intimidation, harassment, verbal or physical abuse.
- Abide by Bathurst Regional Council's Child Safe Code of Conduct.
- The Youth Development & Community Events Officer reserves the right to bestow a warning on members who are not fulfilling the duties of the role, including upholding the abovementioned rights and responsibilities. Should a member receive three warnings then their membership will be cancelled.

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Signature

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Date