

Youth Round Table

The Youth Round Table directly links young Territorians to the Northern Territory Government. The Office of Youth Affairs manages this program.

The Round Table has a membership of 16 young people aged 15 to 25 years who represent the diversity of the Northern Territory. Members are encouraged to actively talk with other young people in their community about their ideas, their issues and their concerns.

How does the Round Table work?

The Round Table is a one year commitment from all members. It meets formally throughout the year with the responsible Government Minister or a nominated representative. Members need to attend all formal meetings and participate in teleconferences. Members are also encouraged to communicate regularly with each other outside of these meetings.

How much does it cost?

Nothing. All travel, accommodation and meeting expenses will be covered. Members are also paid sitting fees.

How do you get on the Round Table?

Expressions of interest are called for in October each year. If you are interested in applying for the Round Table, you need to complete an application form. All applications for the Round Table need one written reference of support. This could be a letter from a school principal, employer or a community or sporting group.

The selection process

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed. At the interview, you will be asked to expand on the issues raised in your application. The interviews will be held in November or early December each year and applicants advised as soon as ministerial endorsement is received. The first meeting is usually held in February or March.

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