



## Position Description for Volunteer Mentors

The purpose of the **Youth Frontiers (YF) Mentor role** is to provide mentoring and encouragement to a young person aged between 12 and 17. Mentors commit to spending quality time with a young person during scheduled times, either online or face to face on a regular basis, to help them to develop a community engagement project.

### Responsibilities and Tasks

- Develop a mutually co-operative, supportive and fun friendship
- Act as a positive role model and encourage new learnings and skills
- Encourage a young person to reach their potential and support the development of a community engagement project
- A commitment to see the whole process through, regardless of difficulties that may arise.
- Respect a young person's dignity and right to privacy
- Consider the safety of the young person and establish appropriate boundaries/limits for behaviour
- Maintain regular contact with the nominated Coordinator regarding the progress of the relationship

### Qualifications

No formal qualifications are necessary.

### Selection Criteria

- Interest and ability to relate to a young person
- Ability to act as a positive role model
- Genuine interest in the wellbeing of young people
- Regular commitment of contact either online or face to face
- Willing and able to accept guidance from Program staff
- Ability to work alongside a young person on a project
- General knowledge and experience using computers/apps/smartphones
- Ability to access and use online platforms (with support from the YF Coordinator)
- Ability to accept others with different values
- Ability and desire to work within a group mentoring team facilitated by a YF program representative
- Good general health
- Over 18 years of age.

