



Laurel House Expert Advisory Panel for Youth (LEAPY)

Expression of Interest Form

Please read the Terms of Reference before you complete your Expression of Interest form.

Please return this form by email to keelie.mcmahon@laurelhouse.org.au **no later than 5pm on 10th May, 2024**. If you need help to complete this form please email Keelie McMahon or phone 0490 213 158 and we can do it with you.

Your contact details:

Your full name:	
Residential address:	
Postal address:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Gender:	
Pronouns:	
Date of birth:	
Age:	

Your parent or caregiver's contact details

This is the person we will contact to get permission for you to join the Council. If you do not want us to contact them because you think you are able to give consent yourself please contact us to discuss.

Name:	
Residential address: <i>If same as you write as above</i>	
Postal address: <i>If same as you write as above</i>	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Relationship to you:	

Eligibility

Do you have a lived experience of sexual violence/abuse and want to be a member of the Youth Advisory Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you living in the north or north-west of Tasmania?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you read the Terms of Reference for the Youth Advisory Council and understand what is involved?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you willing to have a meeting/interview with us as part of the process for selection? This is not like a job interview. It is more of a chat to meet you and you meet us and get to know you and talk about the Council.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you able to attend monthly meetings and have a laptop, computer, iPad or tablet and internet access to use Zoom?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Current supports

Are you a past client of Laurel House?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Are you a current client of Laurel House?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you currently seeing another professional for support? If yes, please feel free to tell us who that is.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Background Information

<p>Are you any of the following? (please tick)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Migrant or refugee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Culturally or linguistically diverse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LGBTIQ+</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Living in a rural or remote area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have a disability</p>
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Are you currently involved in any legal or court proceedings? If so, please tell us briefly what it is.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Are you currently studying or working? If working, what are your normal work times.

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Please tell us why you would like to be a member of LEAPY? You are welcome to record a video, drawing, song, send photographs or use any other format to answer this question if you wish.

Do you need any extra accommodation or support to be part of the group? E.g. Auslan interpreter, sensory differences/needs

What happens next?

We will contact you to discuss your expression of interest in more detail and to consider the next steps that will be right for you. We will then progress suitable applications to an interview to discuss further. The interview is a conversation by phone or Zoom for us to meet you and you to meet us. If you have an existing counsellor at Laurel House they can come to the interview with you, along with your support person. If you don't have an existing counsellor, one will be provided for the interview. After this interview we will let you know if you will be a member of the Council or if we think there is a better way for you to contribute.

If you have any queries or concerns please get in touch with Keelie McMahon, Youth Engagement Lead by text or phone 0490 213 158 or email keelie.mcmahon@laurelhouse.org.au

Thank you for your expression of interest!