# Youth Consult for Change

# Expression of Interest

## Calling all Change Makers!

Youth Consult for Change is a consultancy group made up of young people between 16 and 21 who have experience in OOHC. Its purpose is to provide consultation that supports the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) to continue to improve practice with children and families across NSW. As a Consultant, you will use your experiences and knowledge to provide advice to improve the services and support offered to children and young people in OOHC. You will be paid for your participation.

We are looking for young people from diverse backgrounds including cultures, identities and abilities from across NSW with a range of care experiences to join.

If you are Aboriginal, come from a different cultural or religious background, live with disability or identify as LGBTQIA+ we especially welcome you to apply.

### To be eligible to apply to become a Consultant, you need to be willing to:

* meet the responsibilities outlined in the role description.
* work within the Code of Conduct
* participate in at least 9 consultation sessions every calendar year.
* attend events and speak to DCJ and sector staff to contribute to staff development and learning.
* consent for DCJ staff to use feedback provided in consultations to inform their work.
* participate in at least two days to learn about the Consultant role.

### How to apply:

Apply to be a Youth Consult for Change Consultant by:

* Completing the Expression of Interest Form
* For applicants under 18 years, speak to your caseworker about your intent to apply

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Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Pronouns: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text.

Cultural Identity: Click or tap here to enter text.

Current Suburb: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please share why you are applying to become a Youth Consult for Change Consultant:

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Please provide the names and contact details of two referees:

Referee 1 Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Referee 2 Contact Details: Click or tap here to enter text.

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### Submit your completed EOI to youthconsultforchange@dcj.nsw.gov.au by **19 April 2024**