

*Are you passionate about supporting young rural women and non-binary people? About gender equality? Do you want to support an amazing team of volunteers deliver programs that empower young rural students across the nation? If so, Country to Canberra would love to hear from you!*

### Youth Advisory Council

Country to Canberra is seeking expressions of interest for motivated individuals with an interest in joining our brand-new Youth Advisory Council. The purpose of the Council is to provide a platform for dialogue between passionate young regional, rural and remote women and the Country to Canberra team.

As an individual, you will:

- Be aged between 16 and 22 years at the time of application
- Be female or non-binary
- Originally from a rural, regional or remote area
- Have an interest and passion in issues faced by young women in rural, regional and remote Australia, as well as in young women's leadership
- The ability to work in a team and participate in group discussions as well as working independently
- Motivation, willingness and commitment to participate on an ongoing basis
- Excellent communication and time management skills

### Responsibilities

As a Youth Advisory Council member, you will be required to:

- Discuss current and future initiatives created by Country to Canberra with the intent of identifying areas where adjustments may be made to ensure equal opportunity for all eligible participants.
- Inform co-chairs of their inability to attend a meeting prior to its occurrence (no more than 2 meetings per year can be missed)
- Act in accordance with Country to Canberra values at all times and represent the organisation professionally.

The anticipated time commitment for this role is **1-2 hours** with meetings occurring approximately 4 times per year.

### Requirements

- A current Working with Vulnerable People Card (or state equivalent) or be willing to obtain
- Internet access.

Country to Canberra provides volunteers with the opportunity to develop practical skills and experience, and the potential to expand their professional network. As a not-for-profit organisation, Country to Canberra engages volunteers with the understanding that they will not be paid for their involvement or reimbursed for costs associated with undertaking this role (e.g. internet access). Accommodation during the Power Trip can be provided.

### Applications

Please submit a short statement (400 words maximum) addressing the following questions:

- Why do you want to be involved with Country to Canberra?
- How do you think that you can contribute to furthering the work of Country to Canberra?
- What personal traits make you capable of fulfilling the responsibilities of this role?

Along with the following documents via email to [ellecha@countrytocanberra.com.au](mailto:ellecha@countrytocanberra.com.au)

- CV/Resume;
- a copy of your Working With Vulnerable People Card (or equivalent).

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to email: [ellecha@countrytocanberra.com.au](mailto:ellecha@countrytocanberra.com.au)

Applications close **11.59pm** on **18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.