

Position Description: Board Director	
ROLE TITLE	Board Director (Voluntary)
LOCATION	Youth Plus Foundation Ltd – Brisbane or remotely accessible
CLOSING DATE	14th January 2019
SALARY OR AWARD	Unpaid position
TERM	2 years
COMMENCEMENT	February 2019
CONTACT	megan.hall@youthplus.edu.au
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS	The right person will be a strategic and positive contributor who understands the realities of governing a small, developing Foundation. We are interested to recruit Directors with strong skills/knowledge in Law, Fundraising, Education and Marketing.
WEBSITE	https://youthplusfoundation.org.au/
HOW TO APPLY	Please send a brief Expression of Interest and your CV to Youth+ Foundation Chair Mr Daryl Hanly foundation@youthplus.edu.au

ABOUT THE POSITION

The Youth+ Foundation is paving the way for vibrant and innovative responses to supporting educational access to some of Australia’s most disenfranchised young people.

Our vision is to enable all young people from diverse and complex backgrounds to have equal access to educational opportunities. The Youth+ Foundation does this by supporting Youth+ Flexible Learning Centres (registered flexible education schools) across Australia to access funding opportunities to deliver targeted programs and projects to young people in schools.

Young people who attend EREA Youth+ programs include indigenous and non-indigenous young people who are disengaged from mainstream education for a range of reasons and include:

- Those who have had contact with the juvenile justice system;
- Those in the care of the Office of Children and Families;
- Those with a history of trauma;
- Those with a history of extended periods of unexplained absences;
- Those who are highly mobile;
- Those with mental illness or at risk of engaging in self harming behaviours or substance abuse;
- Those who have been excluded or repeatedly suspended from school;
- Those who are homeless;
- Those who are young parents;
- Those with a generational history of early school leaving;
- Those with a generational history of unemployment

The Youth+ Foundation Ltd is a registered company under the Corporations Act 2001. The Youth+ Foundation is a public company limited by guarantee and its purpose is to operate as a charitable trust. It was formally registered in December 2012 to enable the public and wider community to support the work of the Youth+ Flexible Learning Centres and Arrangements under the Youth+ Networks.

The Foundation has been endorsed under the Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and registered as a charity with Tax Concessions (TCC) the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Youth+ Foundation Board is seeking two (2) Directors who are interested in working alongside of like-minded professions in the pursuit of equitable and accessible education for young people; particularly those from diverse and complex backgrounds.

The Board is responsible for the Strategic Direction of the Foundation and for ensuring that the Foundations work aligns with its objectives and meets its obligations as a Charitable Trust.

- Directors are appointed for a two-year term, with options to extend.
- Directors are expected to attend four (4) Board meetings per annum and the AGM annually. The AGM will be held after a Board meeting.
- It is understood that from time to time Directors may not be able to attend however, Directors cannot be absent for more than three (3) consecutive meetings without prior board approval.
- Notice of meetings will be given on an annual basis.
- Meetings are quarterly, held in Brisbane. Remote electronic access can be arranged for those out of state.