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An opportunity for Youth Participation: The Collaborative Table

What's the role on The Collaborative Table about?

As a significant collaborative organisation across the region, Beyond the Bell strongly advocates for youth voice to be at the heart of our work and we're excited to have this opportunity for young people.

We're looking for 1-2 young people (aged 18-25) who live, study, or work in the Shires of Colac Otway, Corangamite, Moyne, Southern Grampians and Glenelg and the City of Warrnambool and who are passionate about young people, their connection and engagement in education and successful transitions to further study/work at the completion of formal schooling.

The opportunity is to bring the views of young people across the region to the table discussions to strengthen the youth focus of planning and guiding our work.

The purpose (document attached) of The Collaborative Table is to bring an informed, diverse, big picture view to the work of Beyond the Bell. Participants will receive support and networking opportunities from other Collaborative Table members and the broader collective.

Paid/Voluntary:

If the young person is in paid employment and they are supported to attend meetings during work hours there will be no payment beyond reasonable out of pocket expenses for travel to/from meetings.

Paid: with a \$60 honorarium payment per meeting if the young person is not employed/supported by an organisation or employer to attend meetings.

What will I get from this?

Participants will receive support, mentoring and networking opportunities from other Collaborative Table members and the broader collective.

You will develop skills in ways of working and decision making within a collective impact framework and develop a deeper understanding of the issues of young people across the six local government areas Beyond the Bell works in: Colac Otway, Corangamite, Moyne, Southern Grampians and Glenelg and the City of Warrnambool.

There will be opportunities to attend relevant professional development provided by Beyond the Bell, Youth Affairs Council Victoria and other partners and be a part of the collective actions of Beyond the Bell.



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The role is relatable to course requirements in Community Development, Education and many other qualifications.

As a high level role it will be a great addition to your resume and could lead to projects or further employment opportunities.

Criteria to be part of the Table:

- Be aged 18 to 25 inclusive, as of the day you express interest in joining the Collaborative Table
- Be currently living, working, or studying in one of the six local government areas Beyond the Bell works in: Colac Otway, Corangamite, Moyne, Southern Grampians and Glenelg and the City of Warrnambool
- Be passionate about children and young people and their connection and engagement in education and employment.
- Have experience in groups or campaigns increasing young people's role in decision making about issues that affect them. (e.g. SRC, Youth Council, FReeZa, volunteer groups and community organisations.
- Be respectful and committed to valuing diversity and working well with others.

Support:

You will receive support from an allocated Collaborative Table member who will check in with you across your time you are on the table.

We recognise the time and value our young people will contribute, therefore, if you are not connected to a workplace that is supporting your time to this commitment you will receive an honorarium of \$60 per meeting attended (max. of \$360/year). We will reimburse travel costs incurred to travel to and from the meetings.

What is expected of me?

- Attendance at the six* meetings across the year, held in:
 - February, April, June, August, October, December
 - 4.00pm – 5.30pm
 - 3rd Wednesday of the month
- * additional meetings may be required depending on current actions of the group.
- To feed into and contribute to discussions at The Collaborative Table meetings from your perspective as a young person.
- Advise and assist to ordinate the views and issues for young people across the region, and bring these to discussions as appropriate.
- To follow-up any actions you have committed to during the meetings.



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How do I apply?

To apply for this opportunity, please email a letter of application (two pages max) responding to the prompts below to Kate Roache (Executive Officer) at kroache@btb.org.au with subject line "Your Name" The Collaborative Table by 5pm on 24 August 2021.

Please include your full name, phone number, email address and date of birth at the top of your application.

1. Outline why you are interested in being a part of The Collaborative Table.
2. Tell us about your current community / volunteer work and/or current role and work place.
3. Outline your experience in working with young people in the region.
4. Briefly outline your skills and relationships within your local community.

Applicants will be contacted by the Beyond the Bell Executive Officer to discuss their application and consideration of applicants will be discussed and a decision made at the next scheduled Board meeting.

The Executive Officer will contact you directly after the Board meeting with feedback.

Application support:

If you would rather speak to a member of The Collaborative Table and have them assist in completing the application letter, or if you need any help in answering the question prompts, please contact Kate Roache on 0491 722 069 or at kroache@btb.org.au

Child Safe

In Victoria, the Child Safe Standards aim to protect children and young people from abuse in organisations, including physical violence, sexual offences, serious emotional or psychological abuse and/or neglect.

All staff and volunteers employed by Beyond the Bell are responsible for the care and protection of children and young people who participate in our organisation and for reporting information about abuse.

All Beyond the Bell staff and volunteers over the age of 18 are required to have a valid Working with Children Check and Police Check and agree to the requirements of our Child Safe Policy.