

WANNEROO YOUTH CENTRE ACTIVATION

Background Information

The City of Wanneroo currently provides support for young people aged 8-25 years across various youth centres. In order to ensure a holistic array of services and programs are offered in and around Wanneroo, the City is currently seeking expressions of interest from relevant youth and community organisations to deliver programs and services from Wanneroo Youth Centre in accordance with the following domains:

1. Recreational Programs

- Promotion of physical health outcomes
- Promotion of social skill building
- Provision of opportunities to learn new skills
- Provision of early intervention opportunities for 8-11 year olds

2. Educational Programs

- Provision of career and education support
- Support with accessing employment
- Encouraging the development of social skills
- Encouraging the development of life skills
- Provision of parenting programs for parents of young people
- Provision of early intervention opportunities for 8-11 year olds

3. Support Services

- Encouraging the development of coping skills and resilience
- Support for mental health, sexual health and alcohol and drug related needs
- Support for the multicultural and CALD young people
- Support for gender diverse young people
- Support for young parents
- Provision of early intervention opportunities for 8-11 year olds

Submission Specifics

This is a great opportunity for inclusive, progressive organisations and groups to utilise this popular, centrally located youth centre to deliver outcome based youth services. The centre is set amongst the new Wanneroo Skate Park, which provides excellent foot traffic to the facility and great opportunities to engage with young people of a variety of ages.

The City will offer the venue to organisations and agencies for a **trial period** commencing **October 10, 2017** for *approximately 6 months*. After this time, the service provision of the centre will be reviewed and a decision will be made to either discontinue or extend services for a further period yet to be determined.

The City is supportive of local businesses and will therefore endeavour to provide the venue for no cost. However, successful applicants may be required to pay a contribution fee towards the ongoing maintenance of the facility which will be negotiated based on the organisation's income and business status.

The trial period encompasses school term 4 (2016) and term 1 (2017) as well as the long summer holiday period. Please consider the adaptability of your services and programs to account for the busier time throughout this peak summer break.

Due to the anticipated volume of submissions received, the City will be unable to accommodate all requests. To ensure that the City remains responsive to local youth issues and emerging trends, priority will be given to groups and organisations who are able to assist the City in delivering services in accordance with the following criteria (in no particular order):

1. Able to provide a service which meets one of the three identified domains
2. Inclusive, with considerations made to the needs of the City's diverse population
3. Delivered primarily to City of Wanneroo residents
4. Willing to comply with the City's conditions of use for the facility
5. Willing to provide the City with reports and stats based on set KPIs
6. Free or low cost for participants
7. Delivered to a range of ages (with consideration that there is currently a gap in service provision for the age ranges of 8-11 years and 16-25 years)
8. Ran during high demand periods of the week (evenings and weekends)
9. Able to provide evidence of insurance and risk management procedures
10. Able to provide evidence of program outcomes, KPIs and evaluation processes
11. Optional but encouraged - joint submissions from organisations who are able to provide concurrent services and programs within the space ideally 7 days per week from morning to evening.

Submissions will be open for a *14 day period* commencing **9am Monday September 5th** and closing **10pm Sunday September 18th**. No extensions will be given. You will be notified of the outcome of your submission within 14 days of the closing date.