

Telstra Foundation Youth Advisor Position Description

Location: Remote role (i.e. you work from home or school)

Status: Paid casual contractor

Start date: March 2026 – December 2026

About the Youth Advisory

At the Telstra Foundation, we're committed to championing young people by actively involving you in our work. As we kick off the second year of our Youth Advisory Council with PROJECT ROCKIT, we're on the lookout for young people in Australia aged 12–18 from all sorts of backgrounds and experiences. We want to make sure we hear a wide range of voices and identities.

We believe in the power of young people's voices and want to harness your vibrant diversity, unique perspectives, and boundless creativity to help shape our work and create meaningful impact.

Cohorts of young people we would value applications from include:

- First Nations.
- From refugee and migrant backgrounds.
- Mixed gender and LGBTQIA+.
- Living in regional, rural, or remote communities.
- Living with a disability.
- Lived experience of ill-mental health.
- Low socio-economic status.
- Neuro-diverse.

What to expect as a Youth Advisor

As a member of the Advisory Council, you will be one of up to 24 members who undertake a range of tasks including attending online meetings, supporting the development of research, and creating supporting content.

The focus of your role is to support the Telstra Foundation to authentically represent the needs, experiences, challenges and expectations of young people.

Time commitment will be approximately 2-3 hours a month and there may be more hours during times when we have specific work that is required.

You will attend maximum 1-2 meetings per month and undertake administrative work responding to requests, answering questions, feeding back on new ideas and developments.

You will be compensated at a rate of \$40 per hour.

Telstra Foundation and PROJECT ROCKIT are committed to supporting you in this role by providing the knowledge and resources you need. Our goal is to ensure you gain valuable benefits that contribute to your learning and skill development.

Core Responsibilities

- Participate in regular virtual meetings and discussions with fellow Council members.
- Co-create, advise, review and provide feedback on Telstra Foundation projects and initiatives, such as the Australian Youth Digital Index.
- Help shape a research report by sharing your insights and perspectives.
- Contribute to the development of creative content that gives insight to young people's experiences.
- Check and respond to correspondence and requests in a timely manner.
- Take part in ad hoc activities, events and opportunities provided by the Telstra Foundation, where possible.
- Engage with and advise Telstra Foundation and Telstra as opportunities arise.

About Us

Telstra Foundation

Backed by Telstra for more than two decades, Telstra Foundation is an Australian charity that's part of a movement to make Australia one of the best places in the world for children and young people to go online. By 2030, we are committed to empowering one million children and young people to thrive in safe, inclusive digital spaces and to shape their own futures. Learn more [here](#).

PROJECT ROCKIT

PROJECT ROCKIT will be managing the Youth Advisory Council in partnership with the Telstra Foundation. PROJECT ROCKIT is Australia's youth-driven movement against bullying, hate and prejudice. Established in 2006, PROJECT ROCKIT balances a 19+ year track record of creating positive impact in mainstream school settings alongside the passion and innovation of a growing team of young movers and shakers.