**YOUNG CEO MOVEMENT**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN!

**2019 theme – *How is your YMCA truly living the Belief?***

**WHAT IS THE YOUNG CEO MOVEMENT?**

YMCA Australia is excited to announce the Young CEO for a Day initiative has been relaunched as the **Young CEO Movement 2019**. These changes have been developed by the newly formed, youth-led leadership team to ensure the initiative transcends just one day (as in previous years) and is a more meaningful experience for the young people involved.

The 2019 initiative will be refocused, re-energised and designed to support our organisation in our aspirations to support and empower young people.

Young CEOs will participate in multiple training opportunities and become their Association’s CEO for the Day on April 12th 2019. The Young CEOs will work alongside their CEO and senior leaders, and discuss how their YMCA is currently committed to living our Belief. This year will involve intergenerational leadership in action; sharing ideas for organisational change and community impact.

The initiative is an expression of YMCA’s belief in the power of inspired young people. As we strive toward becoming a youth-informed and inspired Movement, we are committed to empowering and listening to our young people.

**WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

You are a young person, aged between 18 and 30, associated with the Y as a staff member or volunteer. You are passionate about advocating for change and representing the views of young people. You are keen for a new experience and are not afraid of a challenge!

**WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU?**

This is your chance to have your voice heard by senior leaders on issues that are important to you!
It is an incredible opportunity to influence senior leaders in your association, connect with other
like-minded young leaders from Ys across Australia and build on your skills in leadership, advocacy and networking.

Each young CEO will be supported by a designated support person within their Association. You will also have the opportunity to participate in training and be provided with one-on-one support to develop a report about how your Y is truly living the Belief.

**WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU**

* Attend a minimum of 2 meetings with your designated support person.
* Participate in training: 1 online session and 1 in Melbourne - full day on the **28th March**, **2019.**
* Participate in media and promotional activities.
* Develop a report to be shared with the national Movement about how your Y is living the Belief in action.
* Share a reflection of your experience as CEO for a Day with your YMCA staff/volunteer team.
* Participate in an online debriefing session and complete an evaluation survey.

**The Young CEO Movement is about you – we will help you build a meaningful experience that is tailored to your aspirations!**

**HOW TO APPLY**

If you’re interested in becoming your Association Young CEO, please fill out the application form and send to peopleandculture.sa@ymca.org.au

If you’re interested in becoming the **YMCA AUSTRALIA Young CEO** – please email your application to the *Young CEO Leadership Team -* admin@ymca.org.au

All Associations must have selected their Young CEO by the **22nd of February, 2019.**

YMCA Australia’s Young CEO will be appointed by the **22nd of February, 2019.**

If you have any questions please contact the *Young CEO Movement Leadership Team via:*

Facebook: [YMCA Young CEO Movement Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/YMCA-Young-CEO-Movement-503446146817657/)

Instagram: [ymcayoungceo](https://www.instagram.com/ymcayoungceo/?hl=en)

Email:admin@ymca.org.au

Looking forward to hearing from you all!

**Teri, PJ, Steph, & Madi**

*Young CEO Movement Leadership Team*

**“We believe in the power of inspired young people”**

**YOUNG CEO MOVEMENT**APPLICATION FORM

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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| Name: |  |  |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |  |  |
| Phone number: |  | **Email:** |  |
| Association:  |  |  |  |

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Please circle whether you would like to be a National of local CEO

*YMCA Australia / My Association*

Are you available on the 28th March to attend the face to face training day and on the 12th April to be a young CEO for the day?

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|  | YES |  | NO |

Do you have the support from your immediate manager/Association to be involved in this initiative?

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|  | YES |  | NO |

How are you connected to the Y?

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Tell us a bit about yourself and your experiences with leadership.

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What are you passionate about?

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What do you hope to get out of this experience?

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