INFORMATION SHEET

Northern Territory Government

2010 Round Table of Young Territorians

What is the Youth Minister's Round Table of Young Territorians?

The Youth Minister's Round Table of Young Territorians is a direct communication avenue between young Territorians and the Northern Territory Government.

The Round Table has a membership of 16 young people aged 15 to 25 years who represent the diversity of the Northern Territory. Members are encouraged to actively talk with other young people in their community about their ideas, their issues and their concerns.

How does the Round Table work?

The Round Table is a one year commitment from all members. The Round Table meets on weekends four times a year with the Minister for Young Territorians. Compulsory attendance at each meeting is required. Teleconferences are also held monthly and all members are expected to participate. Round Table members are also encouraged to communicate regularly with each other outside of these formal meetings.

Members will attend the first meeting in Darwin in February or March 2009. At this meeting, members will develop a work plan for the year ahead. The Round Table members are required to undertake research into youth issues of interest and concern to them and other young people in their local community.

At the final meeting of the year, members will present the findings of their research back to the Minister for Young Territorians.

How much does it cost?

It costs members nothing to participate. The Office of Youth Affairs in the Department of Health and Families covers all travel, accommodation and meeting expenses. Sitting fees and reasonable reimbursements are also provided.

What does the Office of Youth Affairs do for the Round Table?

The Office of Youth Affairs is responsible for all aspects relating to the operation of the Round Table, including administrative support and advice to members.

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How can I be a part of the 2010 Round Table?

If you are interested in applying for the 2010 Round Table you need to complete a **Round Table Application Form and return it to the Office of Youth Affairs by 2 November 2009.**

The form is available from **www.youth.nt.gov.au** or by phoning **1800 652 736**.

All applications for the Round Table require one written reference of support. This could be a letter from a school principal, employer, community or sporting group, youth organisation etc.

The selection process

Applicants are short listed and interviewed by a selection panel which includes a representative from the Office of Youth Affairs and a young person. Applicants will be advised on the outcome of the selection process early in 2010.

Where do I send my application?

Applications and supporting documents should be marked **'2010 Youth Minister's Round Table of Young Territorians'** and forwarded via:

Post:
Office of Youth Affairs
NT Families and Children
Department of Health and Families
GPO Box 40596
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