



A WAYS Safe Summer (AWSS) 2022-2023

Peer Educator and Youth Ambassador Application Form

Applicant Details

Name:

Date of birth: ___/___/___

Contact number:

Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Address:

Email: _____

Ethnicity (Please tick box or, if you are filling it out on a computer, please indicate by making option **bold**):

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Both above
- Culturally and Linguistically
Diverse (CALD)
- Non indigenous, non-CALD

1. Do you have an Australian Tax File Number?

Yes

No

2. How did you come to hear about the WAYS Safe Summer Peer Educator position?

3. Are you a student?

Yes

No

I am a school/university student studying at _____.

(Please circle / bold)

I am a school student in year _____ OR I am a Uni student in my _____ year of Uni.

Availabilities

A WAYS Safe Summer is a **casual** summer job. If you are successful, you will be asked to work **as required**. This includes potentially meetings with the Youth Committee as a Youth Ambassador, where you will be asked to share your opinions on different WAYS events (we understand school students are unavailable during school hours.) **During February - April 2023**, some shifts may be after school hours from 4pm onwards, but mostly on Saturdays during the school term. Otherwise, most shifts are during the December/January school holidays. WAYS is closed for Christmas 23rd December 2022 - 9th January 2023, so there will not be any shifts during this time.

Please specify if you are unable to work **at any time** between **November 2022** and **April 2023** (e.g. going away from 12/12/22 - 30/12/22 or unavailable on Tuesday afternoons during school term etc...).

Training

We have compulsory training sessions in November. We will only be hiring people if they are able to attend all sessions. The training dates are:

- **Monday 14th November** 4:30pm-7:30pm at WAYS Bondi Beach office
- **Wednesday 16th November** 4:30pm-7:30pm at WAYS Bondi Junction office
- **Wednesday 23rd November** 5:00pm - 8:00pm at WAYS Bondi Junction office
- **Saturday 26th November** All Day training (Time and Venue TBC) *
- **Wednesday 30th November** 4:30pm-7:30pm at WAYS Bondi Junction*

**Date and time may be subject to change*

Below are some simple questions relating to some of the activities we will be carrying out during the season. Please be yourself and answer truthfully. 😊

- i) Why do you think it is important for young people to know reliable information on safe sex, alcohol and other drugs harm minimisation and mental health support?

ii) What strengths or work experience do you have that may help you in this position (considering the position involves communicating/ outreaching/teaching young people about health-related issues)?

iii) What factors would you need to consider while approaching young people during an outreach at Bondi Beach?

iv) Being a Youth Ambassador is a core part of your role at WAYS. This involves having discussions with other young people about topics that may be of interest or important to them and their peers. What skills and ideas can you bring to the role when planning events for young people at WAYS?

v) What personal qualities do you have that will effectively add to a positive and productive team culture?

Please provide the names and current phone numbers of two referees, who we may contact to assist in the selection process.

These can be youth workers, school staff, employers etc.

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Applications will close **5pm Thursday 27th October 2023**. You will be contacted by phone after the application close date if you are selected for an interview to arrange a time.

Interviews will be held on the weeks starting 31st October and 7th November and run for 30 minutes each between 5pm-7pm.

Thank you for your application!

You can mail, drop off in person to reception upstairs or email the application form with attention to A WAYS Safe Summer to the contact details listed below.

WAYS Head Office (upstairs)
63A Wairoa Avenue
Bondi NSW 2026
Tel: 9365 2500

Email (preferred): **awayssafesummer@ways.org.au**