



Media Release

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Join the Selwyn Youth Council and make a difference

Applications for the 2019/2020 Selwyn Youth Council open soon and young people aged between 14 and 24 years who live in Selwyn are encouraged to apply.

The Youth Council is made up of 12 passionate young people with support from Selwyn District Council.

Current Youth Council Chair, Paige Sullivan says by joining the Selwyn Youth Council you could help make life better for local young people by representing their views to the Council and other organisations.

The Youth Council ensures the voice of the young people in Selwyn is heard in local decision making and that their views are taken into account when planning projects that affect them, like town centre works, local parks, pools, libraries and events.

This year the Selwyn Youth Council have been involved with a number of initiatives including the Selwyn Link bus service trial, BOOST 2018, a 'What do YOUTH think?' survey and hosting a 'What do YOUTH think?' event to gather feedback on the Long-Term Plan.

Mayor Sam Broughton says our Youth Council has made a big difference in Selwyn.

"If you are interested in helping support other young people and want to be a part of making cool things happen you should put your name forward for consideration."

Any young person with a passion for issues affecting youth who wants to make a positive contribution to our community can complete an application online.

Applications open Monday 5 November and close Friday 23 November. For more information or to apply please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/YouthCouncil or facebook.com/SelwynYouthCouncil.