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## **Join the Selwyn Youth Council and make a difference!**

Applications for the 2017 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 ten young people with support from Selwyn District Council.

"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," says Maddie Tasker, a member of current Youth Council.

Youth Council members can encourage young people to participate in local decision making and ensure that their views are taken into account when planning projects that affect them, like town centre works, local parks, pools, libraries and events.

"Our Youth Council has made a big difference in Selwyn," says Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton.

"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," he adds.

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 Thursday 24 November and close Friday 9 December. For more information or to apply please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or the 'Selwyn Youth Council' Facebook page.

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