

MEDIA RELEASE

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Calling for Youth Ambassadors

The MECC is calling for applications for the Youth Ambassador Program. Youth Ambassadors get the opportunity to enjoy special access to Arts events with like-minded peers, while gaining the opportunity to get hands-on experience in performing arts, technical productions, and media and marketing.

The MECC believes in the value of Arts education and is striving to support students, teachers and schools in their delivery of quality Arts curriculum and programs. The MECC has developed this program to allow students, teachers and schools easier access to available opportunities, such as grant monies, traineeships and workshops, which supports regional Arts students in receiving quality and authentic experiences with professional artists and Arts organisations.

Budding drama performers, singers, dancers, sound designers, lighting technicians, curators, producers, or simply attentive audience members can apply online at the MECC website.

Criteria

- Must reside in the Mackay Regional Council area
- Enrolled in grade 10-12, with preference to grade 11-12 students
- Must have parental permission
- Must be able to attend regular workshops, meetings or training sessions (approximately once a month)
- Be willing to positively advocate the MECC and its programs and performances, including but not limited public speaking opportunities
- Have the support of one teacher at your school who will liaise with the MECC Engagement Officer
- This is a voluntary position.

All entries must be received by the 5th February 2016.

Applications forms available from http://www.mackayecc.com.au/schools/youth_ambassador

For further information:

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PHOTO CAPTION: Former members of the Youth Ambassador's program gathered in the auditorium at the MECC.

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