



# Youth Environment Council South Australia

- Are you in Yr 6-10?
- Are you interested in sustainability?
- Do you want to make a difference?
- Do you want to develop leadership skills and have fun?

Applications for the YEC for 2012  
are now open!

## Why join?

- Share your passion for the environment and sustainability with other students from across the state.
- Develop leadership, team building and public speaking skills.
- Attend forums, camps and workshops.
- Take action for the environment.
- Share your views and actions with Government.



It's always the  
small things that  
change the world!

## Is there a cost involved?

No, the YEC is proudly supported and funded by the AMLR NRM Board and the Dept. Education and Child Development.

## Who can apply?

Year 6-10 students in South Australia who are passionate about sustainability. Spaces are limited.

## How do I apply?

Application process by Wednesday 7th March. Application is attached.

## More Info:

Please visit [www.yecsa.net.au](http://www.yecsa.net.au) for more information.



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## As a YEC member you will:

- Travel to camps, workshops and forums (travel subsidy will be available for rural students).
- Actively participate in discussions, activities and workshops.
- Be willing to represent your forum group, school and the state in a responsible manner.
- Share your new YEC skills and knowledge with your regional cluster groups/area.
- Be able to keep in contact through e-mail, social networking and organised events.
- Get parental permission.
- Get approval from Principal and teacher to attend.



## YEC Program 2012

### TERM 1

Week 8: Monday March 19th  
Sustainability Forum

An opportunity for like minded students across the state to share, learn and be inspired about sustainability.

### TERM 2

Week 5: Wednesday May 23rd - online workshop (1-1.30pm)

An opportunity to provide an update on your projects with other YEC members.

Week 7: Monday June 4th - Wednesday June 6th  
Two night Arbury Park Leadership and Training Camp

- Join in fun team building exercises and leadership activities.
- Listen to inspirational speakers.
- Share your local environmental topics and themes with other students across the State.
- Learn new skills and knowledge on environmental themes and ways to take action.
- Raise your environmental concerns and ideas to take to the Government.

### TERM 3

Week 3: Wednesday August 1st - online workshop (1-1.30pm)

An opportunity to provide an update on your projects with other YEC members.

Week 9: Monday September 10th - YEC sharing Forum (10-2pm). Location TBA.  
Share and celebrate your environmental achievements for 2012.

As well as other opportunities as they arise throughout the year.



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## 2012 Membership Application

The Youth Environment Council of South Australia strives to be inclusive, representative and democratic. In 2012, the YEC has a limited number of application places available on the YEC for students in Yr 6-10. Students from regional areas of South Australia are encouraged to apply.

Applications will be selected by the 2011 YEC Executive Council with NRM Education Officers. Applications can be written or verbal (for example, you might wish to answer the questions below by letter, video, or audio etc). Be as creative as you like, but whichever format you choose you must answer all the questions below.

### 1. Contact Information:

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

HOME PH:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL:

AGE:

YR LEVEL:

SUBURB SCHOOL LOCATED IN:

Please answer the following questions - please add more pages if you need more space for each question.

### 2. Please write about why you would like to be part of the YEC in 2012?

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3. What is your interest in the environment and sustainability?

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4. What is your involvement in environmental activities in your school and or community?

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5. What skills, opportunities and personal growth do you hope to gain from being part of the YEC?

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6. What skills and personal qualities can you contribute to the YEC e.g. enthusiasm?

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7. List THREE words that best describe YOU:

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8. What do you feel are the challenges that are impacting on the environment at the moment?

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9. If you could do two more things to improve our environment, what would they be?

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Completed applications\* must be received by **5pm Wednesday 7th March 2012** by email or post:

info@yecsa.net.au

**OR**

Elisia Brook  
c/- KESAB Environmental Solutions  
214 Grange Road  
Flinders Park SA 5025

Maximum of 5MB attachments for email (video and audio), if larger please burn to disc and post.

For more information about the YEC and to view activities from 2011, please visit [www.yecsa.net.au](http://www.yecsa.net.au)

\*Remember: you don't have to submit your application in written format, it can be verbal e.g. a video or audio file, but it must address all the questions in this application.

If you have any questions about your application please contact Sophie Rogers 8301 7309 or Elisia Brook 0417 497 628.

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