



**Together**  
For Humanity

## **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YAC) 2024**

### **Parent / Carer Consent Form**

Dear parent / carer,

Your child or guardian has been invited to participate in the Youth Advisory Committee of Together For Humanity as a volunteer for the period of May to December 2024. Please read the information provided and indicate your consent for their participation by signing and returning this form to [calisha@togetherforhumanity.org.au](mailto:calisha@togetherforhumanity.org.au)

#### **About Together For Humanity (TFH)**

Together For Humanity is an inclusive educational organisation that works with school communities to foster intercultural understanding and help students learn how to deal with differences. We stand for acceptance of every person regardless of ethnicity or religious beliefs and have teams located all over Australia.

We offer a range of face-to-face and online school programs linked to the Australian curriculum that help cultivate greater connection and inclusion among students, as well as Professional Development courses for teachers. The work we do with school communities contributes towards a more socially cohesive Australian society.

#### **About the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)**

The TFH Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a group of 12 young people aged between 12 – 22 years whose purpose is to bring issues of importance to the TFH leadership team and board. The YAC works together with TFH to ensure young people's intercultural struggles and issues are met and addressed within our programs and services within school communities. It also provides young people with a voice and enables them to make a valuable contribution to the decision-making within the organisation.

The Youth Advisory Committee is a great volunteering opportunity for young people to build their confidence, gain new skills and experience in working with a not-for-profit organisation as they advocate for critical issues facing youth in Australian schools and communities.

Participants in the YAC will receive a certificate of participation at the end of their year of contribution.

#### **Participation in the Youth Advisory Committee**

The YAC will meet online via Zoom once per term during 2024. Each meeting will be 90 minutes.

Sessions will not be recorded and only committee members and staff of Together For Humanity will be allowed to participate in these sessions. All participants in these sessions will be required to provide either:

- a) A signed parent / carer consent form (if aged under 18)
- b) A valid Working With Children Check for their State / Territory (if aged over 18)

TFH encourages the involvement of people with disabilities and will provide AUSLAN interpreters whose primary language is AUSLAN and make other accommodations to ensure participation of all YAC members.

### YAC Meeting schedule:

School Term	Meeting Date (Tuesdays)	Meeting Time
Term 1	May 7th 2024 (Orientation)	6:30pm AEST
Term 2	June 4th 2024	6:30pm AEST
Term 3	August 27th 2024	6:30pm AEST
Term 4	November 18th 2024	6:30pm AEDT

### Name and contact details of TFH YAC Coordinator

Calisha Bennett [calisha@togetherforhumanity.org.au](mailto:calisha@togetherforhumanity.org.au) / 0402 720 398

Website: [www.togetherforhumanity.org.au](http://www.togetherforhumanity.org.au)

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### Parent/Carer Consent

- I have read all of the above information in relation to the Youth Advisory Committee of Together For Humanity.
- I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) to participate in the TFH Youth Advisory Committee 2024.

Parent/carers (full name): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Or: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_