


Youth Advocacy Centre - Referral Form

The Youth Advocacy Centre offers free, confidential, and voluntary support for young people.



Legal Support

 10-17  Brisbane, Redlands, and Sunshine Coast



Legal representation, legal advice, and legal information.

Bail Support (BOSS)

 10-17  Brisbane, Redlands, and Sunshine Coast

Supporting young people to stay out of court, out of custody, and reduce reoffending. It also includes our Community Connector service. This includes working with young people on bail or a Youth Justice Order.

Youth Court Assistance Program (YCAP)

 10-17  Brisbane, Caboolture, Pine Rivers, Redcliffe, Ipswich, Richlands, and Cairns.



Supporting young people with court related social support needs and connecting young people to other services.

Positive Moves

 14-19  Brisbane Metro

Supports young people who have no stable housing to transition to and/or sustain housing, in particular young people exiting detention and addressing emotional, psychological, and social well-being.

Youth Support (YASS)

 15-25  Brisbane, Ipswich, Redlands, Logan, and Moreton Bay

Supports young people who have housing issues and require support for their legal issues (such as conflict with the law, court, exiting the justice or child protection systems, victim support) to transition to independence. This program can help young people's views be heard, find somewhere to live, learn to live independently, support at court, and work towards goals.

Family Support

 10-18  Greater Brisbane

This program works with young people and their family – but only with the agreement of the young person. They help rebuild relationships, put strategies in place at home, and with other goals and needs. There is also a more intensive Family Partnership service which works with families of young people on bail or a Youth Justice order within Brisbane North.

Please complete the form below with as much information as possible and return to admin@yac.net.au

Looking for the online form? Visit our website at www.yac.net.au/referrals

Laying Down the Law - Online Youth Worker Training

Our Laying Down the Law training program is specially designed for those who are working or volunteering with young people in Queensland (e.g. youth workers, teachers, youth org volunteers).

The course will educate you on the most important laws affecting youth workers and what your responsibilities are.

Visit www.yac.net.au for more information.

[Learn more here](#)



* Indicates a required field

Informed consent of young person (note: this referral cannot be progressed without these consents)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you spoken to the YP and given them information about YAC? * <input type="checkbox"/> Has the YP given informed consent for this referral to be made? * <input type="checkbox"/> Has the YP given consent for all information in this form to be provided? *	
Support service for referral (YAC may discuss options with you if necessary)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Support <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Court Assist (YCAP) <input type="checkbox"/> Bail Support (BOSS) <input type="checkbox"/> Family Support/Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Community Connector <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Moves <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Support (YASS) <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Date of referral	
Referrer's details	
Full Name *	
Email *	
Phone Number *	
Organisation	
Role	
Young person's details	
Full Name*	
Phone number & phone owner*	
Is it safe to call	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has worked with YAC before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DOB*	
ICMS# or CLASS#	
Gender identity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Self-described as: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary	
Address*	
Is this address stable?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is this address safe to visit?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If not, details:
Living arrangement details e.g. does the YP live with family?	

Current Social Identification Owned:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Card <input type="checkbox"/> Tax File Number <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Account <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure what they have <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Card	
Does the young person identify as*:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> CALD <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIAP+ <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter required	
Are the family open to receiving support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
What family support needs have been identified? (if applicable)	
Is young person transitioning to independence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Legal support information	
Current orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Child Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic/family violence <input type="checkbox"/> Bail <input type="checkbox"/> Family court
If yes, details	
Youth Justice Caseworker	
Child Safety Officer	
Further information e.g. Area of law (e.g. criminal matter, school, family) Court related (e.g. which court, court date) Police involvement (e.g. police station, police officer, interview date) School issue (e.g. school, date of exclusion or suspension) Names of other people involved (if known)	

General Info	
Support networks (other services, family, friends, school etc)	
Young person's strengths & interests	
Current charges	
Upcoming court dates	
Legal representative name and contact details	
Income source(s)	
Is the young person engaged with education/employment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, describe	

Support needs (tick all applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Practical support (Support getting ID/accessing Centrelink/getting driving license) <input type="checkbox"/> If so, describe: <input type="checkbox"/> Making your views heard If so, how: <input type="checkbox"/> Link with other services e.g. mental health or drugs If so, which ones: <input type="checkbox"/> Re-engage with education <input type="checkbox"/> Help with School Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Engage with Job-seeking <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure activities or positive community engagement	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport support (to court, YJ, other appointments) <input type="checkbox"/> Finding somewhere to live <input type="checkbox"/> Learning to live independently <input type="checkbox"/> Help stay in your housing <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural connectedness <input type="checkbox"/> Managing relationships (friends, family, partner) <input type="checkbox"/> Support with family problems <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Support <input type="checkbox"/> Completing a court order <input type="checkbox"/> Court Support <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting to your community <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Representation/Help with court <input type="checkbox"/> Support Talking to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health & well-being e.g. help with anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Details of Referral: *	
Has the young person viewed legal info on the YAC website?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure

Please return completed form to admin@yac.net.au

Once received, the referral will be considered.

There is no guarantee of support or assistance until confirmed by our office.

If you require urgent support, please call our office on 07 3556 1002.

Office Use Only:

Check list	<input type="checkbox"/> New client <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual offence S229BC issue <input type="checkbox"/> Paperwork requested <input type="checkbox"/> Internal referral <input type="checkbox"/> External referral
External Referral Reason:	
Entered into Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address attained	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Risk of homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Young person visited website (CLASS data for info count)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Admin notes	