

Victorian Youth Mentoring Alliance Membership Information

What is the VYMA?

The Victorian Youth Mentoring Alliance (VYMA) is the peak body for youth mentoring in Victoria. We are an independent, not-for-profit organisation providing leadership and expertise to ensure the growth of quality youth mentoring across the State.

Our vision is for strong, connected Victorian communities where young people have the opportunity to reach their potential through quality mentoring experiences.

Since its establishment in 2005 the Alliance has become accepted as the voice of more than 200 youth mentoring programs in Victoria. Today, the VYMA provides an effective mix of consultation, professional development, resource development and advocacy.

Member Benefits

The VYMA provides a range of services for members including:

- Access to the online VYMA member's resource page
- Priority access to free events and mentoring match opportunities
- Discounts for VYMA professional development
- Invitations to take part in new resource pilots
- Subscription to the VYMA's Bimonthly E-Newsletter
- Promotion of your program on the VYMA website
- Listing on VYMA's searchable database, allowing supporters to find out about your program
- Advocacy regarding your issues to government and other funding bodies

What our Members Say

"VYMA is the umbrella for youth mentoring programs. You are a lifeline to us."

"The VYMA is not just useful, but essential as a peer support model."

"Without VYMA I wouldn't be able to do my work. VYMA has been wonderful."

"Membership to the VYMA has allowed us to get involved in various forums, seminars and professional development workshops throughout the year. The online resources have been extremely helpful."

"Thank you for this amazing resource and for the wonderful work you're all doing at VYMA."

Membership Fees

In order to be inclusive of all youth mentoring programs, no matter their size, membership fees are calculated on a sliding scale. If you would like to stay connected and support the VYMA, but are not running a youth mentoring program, you can take out a 'Supporter's Membership'.

Income to youth mentoring program/s across the organisation	Total Fee (incl GST)
Under \$25 000	\$55
Under \$150 000	\$150
Under \$1 million	\$250
Supporters Membership	\$250

Details of active youth mentoring programs, provided on the first page of the membership form, will be published on the VYMA website. Please ensure we are aware of any changes to these details. Information collected on the second page of this form is strictly confidential and will only be used for advocacy and program support. By submitting this form you authorise VYMA staff to share your contact details with our stakeholders including referring agencies and other parties interested in youth mentoring.

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Tax Invoice (GST included) ABN: 72 843 322 884

*This invoice becomes a tax receipt once payment has been received
Please retain a copy for your own records*



Program Information for VYMA Website				
Name of Program:				
Name of Organisation:			ABN :	
Aim of Program (as per your promotional material):				
Contact Person:		Position:		
Email:				
Street Address (incl p'code)				
Phone:		Website:		
What would best describe your target group? (please circle one)				
At risk school attendees	Unemployed	Indigenous	Disability	
Refugees	Gender specific – males	Gender specific – females		
Faith or culture oriented	Youth justice	Child protection	Other _____	
Age of Target Group				
Target number of young people in program:		Target number of mentors in program:		
Program Model: (please circle)	One2one	Group	Peer	Other _____
Program Setting: (please circle)	Community	School	Employment	Other _____
Program Location: (Please circle)	Victoria Wide	Gippsland	Hume	
	Grampians	Loddon Mallee	Barwon South West	
	North Metro	East Metro	South Metro	West Metro

I/ the above organisation wish/es to become a **Member** of the VYMA. I/ we agree to be bound by the Rules of the Association.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I am applying for:

Organisational Membership
(Includes 1 voting member)

Individual Member - \$22.00
(If your organisation is already a member for this financial year)

Paid by:

Cheque (payable to Victorian Youth Mentoring Alliance)

EFT (BSB: 633 000 ACC: 127 731 990)

\$ _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED**

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To ensure VYMA advocacy and support activities reflect include your needs. Please fill out this brief questionnaire.

Information (non-public) to support VYMA advocacy and support activities

When did your program commence?

How many hours of initial training do you provide mentors before they are matched?

What is the average length of a mentoring relationship in your program?

What best describes the role of the mentor in your program? (please circle one)

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Encouraging school engagement | Supporting transition from school to work/ further education |
| Specific skills development | Career advice |
| Social and emotional development | Other (please specify) _____ |

Approximately how many young people have you been unable to match in the last 12 months due to a lack of space in your program?

What sort of system (if any) do you use to evaluate the effectiveness and impact of your program? Who developed this?

Name three key organisations you partner with

What do they bring to the partnership? (eg Referral of young people, mentors, financial support, in kind support)

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How much is your program's operating budget (including wages), per annum? (please circle)

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$0-10,000 | \$10,001- \$50,000 | \$50,001- \$100,000 | \$100,001 - \$150,000 |
| \$150,000 - \$200,000 | \$200,001 - \$250,000 | \$250,001 - \$300,000 | \$300,001- \$350,000 |
| \$350,001- \$500,000 | \$500,001 - \$750,000 | \$750,001 - \$100,0000 | |

What percentage of your funding comes from the following:

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|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Federal Government | ___% | State Government | ___% |
| Local government | ___% | Other NFPs | ___% |
| Business/ corporations | ___% | Individual donations | ___% |
| Trust and foundations | ___% | Other (please specify) | ___% |

Please name your major funding source?

What month/ year did this funding commence?

What month/ year does this funding cease?

What is your program's biggest challenge right now?

Is there any additional support the VYMA could be providing you?