The Youth Parliament Crest - The parliamentary mace is an established symbol for Youth Parliament which is why the mace has been incorporated into a full Youth Parliament crest. This symbol retains the heritage of the mace seal but also incorporates frond shaped forms that signify growth –New Zealand’s youth growing into the leaders of our country, embracing parliament and the democratic
process.

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**Transcriber's Note**: The logo on the top of the page is Youth Parliament.

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To apply to be a Youth Press Gallery member, you will need to complete this application form and provide all the following details:

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred pronoun(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of school, university or training provider or workplace: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information and consent

Young people who are aged 17 years or under as at Friday 28 February 2025 are required to obtain consent from a parent or legal guardian to apply for a role as a Youth Press Gallery member.

Please complete the following section if you are aged 17 years or under as at Friday 28 February 2025. Your Parent/Guardian will be contacted if your application is successful.

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Applicants need to answer these questions:

Why have you applied to become a member of the Youth Press Gallery 2025? (maximum of 250 words)

Why do you believe you are a good candidate for the role? (maximum of 250 words)

## Applicants need to supply the supporting evidence below:

1. A current Curriculum Vitae (CV), including full contact details for two referees.
2. At least two examples of their work, with at least one of these being a written piece.
3. An opinion piece, submitted either in written form (maximum of 500 words) or a video or radio clip (one-two minutes in length), on one of the following topics:

What is an issue affecting young people that members of Parliament (MPs) need to take more notice of and why?

How well do you think MPs are tackling issues that are important to young people? Do they need to be doing more?

End of Youth Press Gallery Application Form