

# 2021 YOUTH AMBASSADOR NOMINATION FORM

## INTERESTED IN THE ARTS? APPLY TO BE A MECC YOUTH AMBASSADOR TODAY!

**MECC Youth Ambassadors are inspired individuals who are young advocates of the creative arts. Budding drama performers, singers, dancers, sound designers, lighting technicians, curators, producers, or simply attentive audience members are invited to apply to be part of this engaging program. Our YA program is the cultural link between schools and arts performances and productions.**

### CRITERIA

- Enrolled in grade 10-12
- Must have parental permission
- Must be able to attend regular workshops, meetings or training sessions
- Be willing to positively advocate the MECC and its programs and performances, including but not limited to public speaking opportunities
- Have the support of one teacher at your school who will liaise with the MECC Engagement team
- This is a voluntary position

### INCENTIVES

- Free ticket for YA for each performance included in the MECC Schools Entertainment Program
- First access to MECC performing arts workshops
- Work experience opportunities
- Behind the scenes access to performances
- Written reference letter from the MECC Manager (on successful completion of program)

### DUE DATE

**Applications must be received by the 5th February 2021. Please apply by emailing your application to [meccsalesandmarketing@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:meccsalesandmarketing@mackay.qld.gov.au).**

## NOMINATION QUESTIONS - MUST BE ANSWERED

Nominating students **MUST** respond to the following questions as part of the evaluation for the position of MECC Youth Ambassador.

**Please respond in full sentences, in your own writing, and on a separate page which you will attach to this application.**

- *Why do you want to be a MECC Youth Ambassador in 2021?*
- *How would you act as an advocate for the MECC, informing and promoting MECC events and opportunities to your peers and wider school community?*
- *Why is the MECC an important and integral part of the community?*
- *Are you an active social media participant?*
- *Do you have access to reliable transport in order to attend MECC events?*
- *Are you open to experiencing a range of events at MECC and committing to participating in the program regularly and enthusiastically?*

## CHECKLIST - PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION

- Completed nomination form with signatures
- Nomination questions on separate page

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

You are providing personal information which will be used for the purpose of delivering services and carrying out council business. Your personal information is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009 and will be accessed by persons who have been authorised to do so. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or the disclosure is required by law.

If you have any questions regarding the 2021 MECC Youth Ambassador Program or your application, please call the MECC Engagement team on 4961 9767.

**BOX OFFICE: 07 4961 9777**

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## PERSONAL DETAILS:

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and grade in 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PARENTAL PERMISSION:

Parent/ guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## TEACHER SUPPORT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*By signing this form you recognise your student's involvement in the Youth Ambassador program.  
You agree to liaise with the MECC Engagement Officer regarding the performance of the student in this  
program via email and telephone on a monthly basis.*