

Bridging the Divide Summit

Volunteer Position Description

Youth Development Australia (YDA) and the Australian Education Union (the AEU) are partnering to present the first ever Bridging the Divide Summit (BTDS2024); a national hybrid summit focused on addressing the issues of equity and equality in the Australian public education system.

More information can be found on our [summit website](#).

The summit is a hybrid event that will be running on **April 10 and April 11, 2024** at Centrepiece at Melbourne Park in Melbourne Australia and on a virtual event platform called Acelevents and we are looking for a team of fantastic volunteers to help us deliver this event.

As a volunteer you will work within the Youth Development Australia team and will be responsible for helping to deliver the 2024 Bridging the Divide Summit.

What you will be working on as a BTDS2024 Volunteer:

Volunteers for the summit will be allocated into teams. You can be a part of one or more of the following teams:

<p>Tech Support Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting with the virtual component of the event, primarily working on Accelevents (the virtual event platform we will be using) • Supporting the tech manager onsite
<p>Customer Service Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concierge • Attendee check-in • General attendee assistance
<p>Speaker and Session Support Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting speakers • Assisting with session set-up
<p>Media and Digital Engagement Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with virtual attendees across sessions on Accelevents • Assisting with social media • Assisting with media engagement

Commitment:

Before the Summit
<p>There will be between two and three 1-hour training sessions (depending on what tasks you will be doing) which will be held online in the weeks leading up to the summit.</p> <p>The exact dates and times of these training sessions are to be announced.</p>
During the Summit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All volunteers will be volunteering onsite at Centrepiece at Melbourne Park • The event days run 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April 2024 (if you are only available for one of these days that is alright) • The first volunteer shifts will begin at 8:00 am on both days • We will allocate volunteers in shifts throughout the day so you won't need to be working the full day and can attend the summit as an attendee when not rostered onto a volunteer shift

What you get out of the role:

- The opportunity to impact and contribute to an event that addresses equity and equality in education for young people across the country.
- Access to training and development in the event space.
- Network and meet with a number of people working in the education and youth sector from across the country.
- An opportunity to attend the summit when you are not carrying out volunteer tasks, your complimentary ticket will also include access to the summit recordings.

Expressions of interest

Type: Volunteer

Location: Melbourne, Australia

For questions: Contact help@yda.org.au

Application form: <https://nyc6.typeform.com/to/dbHqrEy8>

- As part of the form there are places to attach:
 - Working with children check
 - Police check
 - Option to attach resume
- You will also need to answer the following question: *Based on the duties outlined in the position description, what skills and experiences do you think you can bring to the role? Do you have any other skills or experience that you would like to tell us about?*

Application Deadline: Friday 14th March, 2024

YDA is an organisation and community that values diversity. We strongly encourage people from diverse backgrounds and communities to apply. If you have any questions about YDA's commitment to diversity or how we can support you to get involved in our work, please email us at help@yda.org.au