How do I apply?

To be eligible for Lilydale Youth Foyer, you are:

- Aged 16 to 21 and with no stable housing to support your education
- Linked to Lilydale or surrounding areas
- Receiving a stable income
- Willing to stay engaged in education, employment, and training
- Motivated to get involved in community, volunteering and employment
- Able to manage mental health or AOD challenges
- Motivated to participate in the Foyer Life and Living Skills program and its community

We undertake an assessment process at the start to make sure you are ready and willing to engage in the program, motivated to achieve educational and personal goals, have good levels of personal stability, independence, and can live with others.

How long can I stay?

You can stay up to two years as long as you continue to meet the criteria. When it's time for you to plan your move from Foyer, you will work with the Private Rental Worker who can help you develop a budget, explore your options, and provide you with information, support and brokerage to transition to independent housing successfully.

Contact us

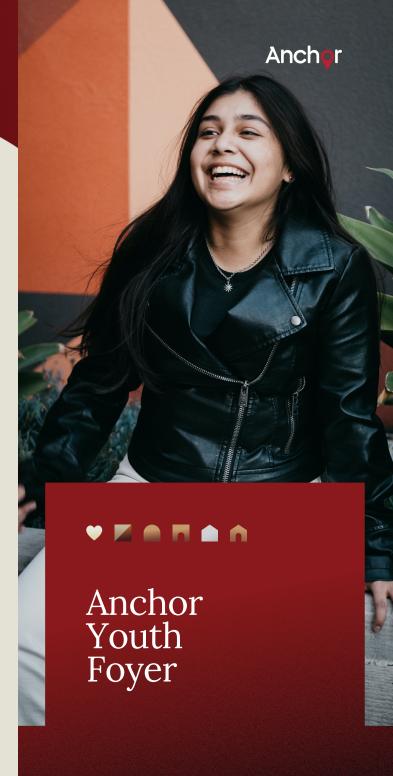
For further information please visit our website at www.anchor.org.au or contact the Youth Development Team at ydsreferrals@anchor.org.au or 9738-7003



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What is the Lilydale Youth Foyer?



The Lilydale Youth Foyer provides accommodation and support for young people motivated to engage in education but don't have stable housing.

The Youth Foyer and its coaching team support you in achieving your education and career goals while developing all the skills you need to move into independent living.



What we do

- Give you a safe and affordable place to live while you study for up to two years
- Help you develop skills, knowledge, and resources to achieve your personal goals
- Deliver activities designed to build confidence, a sense of community and develop living skills to help you thrive
- Facilitate access to service providers, local community groups, education, and employment opportunities
- Support you with information and resources to help you find accommodation at the end of your stay

What you do: What's the deal?

All Foyer students sign up for a 'something for something' deal; this is your commitment to us to stay in education for the time you live at the Foyer. In return, we will support through our six service offers:

- 1. Education
- 2. Employment
- 3. Health and Wellbeing
- 4. Social Connections
- 5. Community Engagement
- 6. Housing and Living Skills

To assist you in developing the skills you need to live independently, you will participate in our Foyer Program. This includes:

- Attending workshops
- Engaging in individual support
- Coaching sessions
- Group work
- Applying skills in a practical setting

Eligible students will receive a Certificate I in Developing Independence (DI) at the completion of the program, an accredited certificate from Box Hill Institute.



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