What is the Mildura FReeZA Committee?
Mildura Rural City Council’s FReeZA program is part of the Victorian State Government funded initiative that gives young people the opportunity to lead the planning and staging of live music and cultural events in our community.

The establishment of a FReeZA committee is a key responsibility of the Mildura Rural City Council.

What are the Goals of the Mildura FReeZA Committee?
- Implement a youth participation approach for engaging young people in the planning and staging of FReeZA events.
- Stage a broad range of events that are reflective of the youth population in the community.
- Develop young people’s skills through youth development and training activities.
- Strengthen connections and partnerships with local businesses, schools, training institutions and other youth service providers in the staging of events and increase young people’s access and participation in the program.

What are the expectations of Mildura FReeZA Committee members?
Mildura FReeZA committee members must demonstrate a commitment to promoting a positive image of young people and advancing their needs and representation in the community.

Responsibilities of the FReeZA Committee include:
- Plan and deliver five events in one calendar year.
- Attend meetings.
- Work cooperatively with other members in achieving the objectives of the FReeZA Committee.
- Assist with projects and initiatives undertaken or assigned to the FReeZA Committee.
- Establish relationships between young people and the broader community.
- Assist with the circulating of information to other young people in the community.

When and where do Mildura FReeZA Committee meet?
Mildura FReeZA Committee formally meets each month and meetings are usually held in Council’s Deakin Avenue building. The meeting and workshop dates will be confirmed once committee member’s availability is known. A calendar of dates will be developed at the completion of the first meeting.

2018 Committee achievements:
- Event Management & Teen Mental Health Training
- FReeZA Push Start Series Battle of the Bands
- Advocacy & Self Narrative Workshop
- Public Speaking Workshop,
- Youth Art Prize
- ‘Show Us Your Shorts’ Film Competition
- Youth Expo

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What is the selection criteria?
The selection criteria will include:
- Be aged between 16-25 years.
- Ability to attend at least 80% of monthly meetings (dates and times to be confirmed).
- Ability to attend all FReeZA events.
- Able to attend at least 80% of training sessions and activities.
- Be involved as an active participant for 12 months

Other Conditions
- Young people shall serve on the Mildura FReeZA Committee in a voluntary capacity.
- All members over the age of 18 years must successfully complete a Victorian Working with Children’s Check.

When do nominations close?
Applications must be received by Mildura Rural City Council Youth Services by **5.00pm on Friday 30 November 2018**.

Where can I find a nomination form?

How do I find out more?
For more information or assistance with the nominations application, please contact the Youth Program and Participation Officer, Rachel Brook on (03) 5018 8280.