

TMAG Teen Talks Program Information Sheet



What is the TMAG Teen Talks Program?

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) Teen Talks Program is part of the first ever TMAG Children's Festival (19-24 April 2016, program available online www.tmag.tas.gov.au/childrensfestival).

This program is a supported learning opportunity for a select group of youth to develop their presentation and communication skills, and share their views and perspectives on objects on display with TMAG's staff and visitors.

There are 12 places available in the program, and participants must be between the ages 13 and 17. Participants will be selected by TMAG following submission of a short video and application form.

Who should apply for the TMAG Teen Talks Program?

- Young people who are interested in museums and art galleries, who enjoy communicating with others, are willing to share their views in a group situation, and are open to listening to different viewpoints.
- Applicants between the age of 13 and 17.
- Applicants who live in Tasmania and can attend 3 days of programs in Hobart.
- All applicants require the approval of a parent or guardian.
- TMAG are looking for people from a diversity of backgrounds, suburbs, and schools.

What will be required of me?

Participants in this program must be...

- Reliable and punctual.
- Self-organised and motivated.
- Willing to practice and develop their public presentation skills.
- Have regular access to and permission to use either a mobile phone or email address (as given on your application form).

You are not expected to...

- Already be an expert in any subject area.
- Already be familiar with TMAG.
- Have prior experience doing anything like this.

What does the TMAG Teen Talk Program involve?

- Attending 2 workshop days at TMAG in Hobart:
 - Day 1: 9:30am – 3:00pm, Tuesday 12 April 2016
 - Day 2: 9:30am – 3:00pm, Wednesday 13 April 2016

Plus, commit to delivering 2 x public tours on 1 of the following days at TMAG in Hobart:

- 10:00am – 3:00pm, Tuesday 19 April 2016
- 10:00am – 3:00pm, Wednesday 20 April 2016
- 10:00am – 3:00pm, Thursday 21 April 2016
- 10:00am – 3:00pm, Friday 22 April 2016
- 10:00am – 3:00pm, Saturday 23 April 2016

- 10:00am – 3:00pm, Sunday 24 April 2016
- Participants are supported by a TMAG Educator throughout the program. No parent/guardian/teacher involvement is required during program times.
- Participants will be required to work as part of a team and value other's opinions.
- Participants are required to arrange their own transport to/from TMAG.
- Participants are asked to bring their own lunch. Break times may not allow for purchasing food elsewhere. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

What will I get out of the TMAG Teen Talks Program?

This program culminates in the opportunity to deliver 2 tour/talks for the general public at TMAG. It will be a fun, challenging program that aims to develop a range of valuable skills such as:

- Public speaking
- Guiding in a cultural/tourism/educational setting
- Time management
- Group facilitation

Participants will have the support of a TMAG Educator throughout the program, including on their 2 public tours. They will also have the opportunity to meet TMAG staff members such as curators and volunteer guides, and gain fascinating insights into some of our best-loved objects and galleries.

Participants will receive a certificate of participation after delivering their public tours.

How do I apply to be part of the TMAG Teen Talks program?

1. Fill in the attached application form.
2. Record a 1-2 minute video* introducing yourself, and responding to the question: 'Why I believe sharing my perspective would enhance other people's experience of TMAG'.
3. Submit your form and video on USB stick or CD to TMAG by 5pm Monday 4 April.

** Your video will not be judged on production quality. You can even just record it on a smart phone or tablet. Your video can be straight-forward or quirky - just ensure you come across clearly and you show your personality. If you encounter any technical difficulties in preparing your video you can call the project officer, Rebecca Tudor, for help: 0408260344.*

Deadline

Applications close 5:00 pm, Monday 4 April 2016.

Please return the completed and signed application form, along with your short video on USB or CD, attention to Rebecca Tudor at TMAG, either in person or via post.

In person deliveries: Attn: Rebecca Tudor, TMAG Administration, 19 Davey Street, Hobart.

Post: TMAG Teen Talks Application, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, GPO Box 1164, HOBART
TAS 7001

When will I know if I have been accepted into the program?

All applicants will be contacted on Wednesday 6 April 2016.