

Youth-Friendly City Youth Panel 2026/2027 Factsheet

1 Background

- 1.1 Singapore has made good progress in becoming an age-friendly city, with thoughtful urban planning, accessible infrastructure, and community support systems that enable seniors to live and age with dignity. It is also important to make Singapore a youth-friendly city – one where the next generation feels empowered and supported to grow, connect, and belong.
- 1.2 As part of the SG Youth Plan, the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) and the National Youth Council (NYC) are working with the Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) and the Centre for Strategic Futures (CSF) to launch the **Youth-Friendly City Youth Panel (YFCYP)**, a dedicated platform for youths to work in partnership with the Government to envision what a youth-friendly Singapore could look like and recommend ways to achieve this vision.

2 Programme Offering

- 2.1 The YFCYP will bring together around 50 youths from diverse backgrounds to examine what youths need to thrive and develop a shared vision for a Singapore for youths to live, work and play.
- 2.2 Through the Panel, participants will:
 - a) Reflect on what it means for youths to thrive, consider the trade-offs involved, and engage constructively with different perspectives.
 - b) Develop a shared vision of a youth-friendly Singapore where they can thrive and lead fulfilling lives.
 - c) Explore how long-term trends, including demographic shifts, climate change, and the evolving nature of work and life, could affect youths and shape Singapore's future.
 - d) Engage with peers, experts, and policymakers to deliberate on how Singapore can respond to these trends and remain a city where every young person feels supported to thrive.
 - e) Develop recommendations and new approaches that the Government can consider in making Singapore a more youth-friendly city.
 - f) Get opportunities to present their visions and recommendations to Government leaders and wider audiences.

3 Eligibility and Requirements

- 3.1 Applications will open on 26 September 2026 and close on 31 October 2026. Interested applicants may apply via go.gov.sg/youth-friendly-city-yp. Shortlisted candidates will be notified in December 2026.
- 3.2 The Panel is open to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents aged between 18 and 35 years old (inclusive) as of 31 December 2026.
- 3.3 Selected participants should attend **at least 80%** of the key programme dates. The programme will be conducted over up to nine sessions on Saturdays from January to August 2027.
- 3.4 Participants will be expected to engage actively in group discussions and contribute to the development of the Panel's final report and recommendations.

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1. Do participants need experience in urban planning or policy to apply?

Not at all. We are looking for people who are curious, open-minded, and genuinely invested in Singapore's future; subject matter expertise is not necessary. The Panel is designed to be accessible to youths with a passion for making Singapore a better place for young people.

2. How will participants be selected?

Applicants will be asked to submit written and video responses as part of the application process. Selection will consider factors such as motivation to contribute, ability to engage with different perspectives, involvement in the community, and how they think about issues affecting young Singaporeans.

3. What is the expected commitment?

The Panel runs from January to August 2027, with up to nine sessions on Saturdays.

4. Are there any costs involved in participating in the programme?

There are no fees involved for joining the programme.

5. What will participants gain from this experience?

Youths will have a real seat at the table – engaging directly with policymakers and experts, deliberating on issues that matter to young Singaporeans, and contributing ideas that could shape how Singapore is designed and lived in. The recommendations will be presented to Government leaders, wider audiences, and could spark a broader national conversation on what it means to build a city where youths can thrive and flourish.

6. When and how will the selection results be released to applicants?

The results of the selection will be announced in December 2026 at the latest. All applicants will receive an email from the organisers on the selection results. Please ensure that the email provided in the registration form is accurate and check your spam folder for misdirected email.