Applications are now open for a young person to represent the Territory in planning for National Youth Week.

Minister for Young Territorians, Peter Styles said this young member would play a vital role in the success of National Youth Week.

“It’s an absolutely fantastic opportunity for a young person to represent Territorians at a national level and provide a youth voice that will be heard,” Mr Styles said.

“I strongly urge anyone between the ages of 18 to 25, who is passionate about helping to improve the lives of young Territorians to apply for this fantastic opportunity.

“The experience you gain as a young member is invaluable and can provide you with skills in planning, event coordination, speaking to the media and leadership.

“In the Territory, National Youth Week has gone from strength to strength, with thousands of young people participating in over 100 events and activities in 2014.

“I would like to thank the 2014 NT Young Member Amy Hetherington, who did a fantastic job in helping to encourage young Territorians get involved in youth week this year.”

The young member will have the opportunity to attend concerts, events and celebrations, and provide a key youth perspective in the planning of National Youth Week.

The successful applicant will need to possess experience and/or an interest in issues affecting young people, have the ability to provide advice on opportunities to increase engagement of young people, have experience or the ability to help promote youth week, including attending radio and television interviews and the capacity to perform the duties of the role.

National Youth Week is the single largest celebration of young people aged 12-25 years across Australia. It provides young people with the opportunity to express their ideas, raise concerns and act on issues that are important to them.

National Youth Week 2015 will run from 10-19 April. For further information, visit www.youth.nt.gov.au/national_youth_week.html and download an application form.

Applications for the 2015 National Youth Week young member close Monday 23 June 2014.

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