

Family and Friends Committee Application Form



What does a Family and Friends “Lighthouse” Committee Member do?

headspace Family and Friends “Lighthouse” Committee members attend meetings approximately five - six weekly with other family and friends of young people from the local area. In these meetings, we discuss and provide direct input into **headspace** services and policies addressing the concerns and needs of young people and their carers in the local area. The role also involves representing **headspace** and the committee at community events and meetings.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application form for the **headspace** Family and Friends Committee (FAFC).

Applicant Information:

Name:

Address:

Suburb: **Postcode:**

Phone: **Date of Birth:**

Which sites are you applying for? (Please tick all four if you are willing to be involved with all)

Mount Druitt Penrith Parramatta Katoomba

Which situation currently describes your circumstances? (Please tick and provide details)

School (year & name of school)

TAFE (course)

University (course)

Working (p/t, casual or f/t)

Transition from school to work

Looking for Employment

No longer working

Are you applying for one of the following identified positions? (Please tick as many as you would be happy to apply for)

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual +

Culturally & Linguistically Diverse

None of the above

How is an Identified Position on the Committee different?

Being in an identified position on the Family and Friends Advisory Committee means that you might be asked to give input as a person who identifies with the community you have identified. The work that you do would be the same as the other Committee members.

Please complete the following questions:

Why are you interested in mental health and wellbeing in Western Sydney?
Have you cared for or supported a young person on their recovery journey? Please tell us a bit about this if you feel comfortable.
What do you know about headspace?
What is the main reason you are interested in joining the headspace Family and Friends Committee? e.g. want to have my say on things I feel passionate about.
What qualities or skills do you think you can bring to the group? e.g. organised, creative, good at working in a team.
Family and Friends Committee meetings occur on a five/six weekly basis and rotate between our three Western Sydney sites: Mt Druitt, Penrith and Parramatta. Is there any reason you can think of that might make this hard for you?

Where to send the form:

Please return your completed application form to:
andrew.pryor@parramattamission.org.au

What's the next step?

If you are successful, you will hear from us and we'll call you to arrange an opportunity to discuss the role and your application.

If you have any questions or queries please contact:

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