UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT

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If you would like to make an enquiry

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Vinnies SA Youth Team

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WHY START A GROUP

We encourage the wider community to become advocates within their schools, universities and local communities by putting their values into action. Members can meet regularly to learn about social justice issues, develop leadership skills and engage with the wider Vinnies community.

VINNIES YOUTH CONFERENCE

Vinnies Youth brings together young people, youth and young adults to fight for a more just and compassionate society - continuing the legacy of our founder Frederic Ozanam.

Vinnies Youth Conference is open to anyone between the ages of 18 and 35 wanting to join the St Vincent de Paul Society; either looking for opportunities to volunteer or gain work experience.

As a volunteer or member with Vinnies Youth, you will have the opportunity to contribute to your local community, state initiatives and national programs.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or member of the Vinnies Youth please contact your local Youth Development Officer - see over leaf for contact details.

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BENEFITS

By encouraging your peers to get involved, you will be building their capacity to raise awareness about important issues, to fight for social justice, and to be proactive within their colleges and wider community.

Being involved in Vinnies can also allow you to apply the skills you are discovering and developing while you study. It can provide you with hands on experience working with a reputable not-for-profit organisation that may assist you upon graduation in finding employment.



OUR KEY AREAS OF ADVOCACY INCLUDE:

- **Income Support, Poverty and Debt**
- **Australia's First Nations People**
- **A Fairer Tax and Welfare System**
- **Housing and Homelessness**
- **People Seeking Asylum and Refugees**
- **Energy Cost Awareness**

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