



2019 DELEGATE APPLICATION FORM

The following three questions have been designed to encourage you to draw from your own personal experiences, analyse current regional agendas, think critically and present innovative solutions to issues facing ASEAN-Australia. You can find more information on the assessment criteria [here](#).

Question 1

Assessment: 'Action & Experience' and 'Regional Mindset & Passion'

The AAYLF will cover many topics, but the following headings will comprise the key focus themes:

- Trade & Digital Economy
- Disaster Resilience
- Counter-Terrorism

Drawing from your own knowledge and experience, select one focus theme of interest and outline its significance to developing the Australia-ASEAN community.

(max 200 words)

Question 2

Assessment: 'Leadership & Character' and 'Regional Mindset & Passion'

Successful AAYLF delegates will be appointed as ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Leaders. As a Youth Leader, you are encouraged to start, facilitate or assist in projects and initiatives that promote ASEAN-Australia relations.

The *ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together Declaration* was developed to promote unity and enhance multilateral cooperation across our region. Three pillars were identified to strengthen the ASEAN community. These are:

- The Socio-cultural Pillar
- The Political-security Pillar
- The Economic Pillar

i) Outline a regional problem associated with **one** pillar listed above. Why is this problem worth solving? How do you plan to address it?

Note: This proposal is not final and can be modified during and after the Forum.

(200-250 words)

ii) What leadership qualities do you possess that make you an ideal ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Leader? Provide brief examples of situations where these qualities were demonstrated.

(max 250 words)

Question 3

Assessment: Cross-Cultural Awareness

Cross-cultural sensitivity is a demonstration of knowledge, awareness, and acceptance of other cultures; especially different attitudes and values.

Describe a time you have demonstrated cross-cultural sensitivity, and how will you apply this skill during Forum activities and as an ASEAN-Australian Strategic Youth Leader?

(max 300 words)