

## Variety Teen Motor Mouth Day Camp

## **Applications are now open for families and volunteers - closing date 1/3/20**

The Variety Motor Mouth Program is running a one day camp in 2020 (no overnight stay) specifically for teenagers who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) voice output devices. This one day camp will be held on Saturday 28th March 2020 in Fremantle. During the day, campers will participate in a range of activities with a primary parent/carer, out and about in the community. Activities will focus on communicating with new people and building communication skills for life!

## Goals of the camp include;

- Learning new skills including how to prepare AAC for communication interactions in the community
- Practicing communication skills with new and unfamiliar people in the community
- Building independence and confidence to communicate everyday things
- Raising community awareness of AAC
- Building a social network of teenagers who use AAC, some of whom may be interested in mentoring younger Motor Mouth campers at future camps
- Upskilling parents to prepare for community outings

To register your family or to volunteer visit <u>www.variety.org.au/wa/mmc</u> or for enquiries contact our friendly Kids Support team on (08) 9355 3655 or <u>kidssupport@varietywa.org.au</u>

