



member position description

who we are

Vancouver Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Council is a group of volunteer youth who work together to research and assess community concerns, work with local non-profit organizations, review and assess funding applications, and make grant money available for other youth-led groups who want to create positive change in their community. We offer a fun, challenging opportunity to develop your leadership and group decision-making skills, increase your understanding of issues impacting young people, learn about philanthropy, make new friends, and help your community.

who we're looking for

We are looking for new members, youth ages 15-21, who live in Vancouver and have a committed interest in working with others to provide peer support and community leadership around issues that impact young people.

We want to have a committee made up of a diverse group of youth whose members bring a wide range of personal, community and school experiences to their understanding of issues facing youth in Vancouver. We don't really care what your grades are, what school you go to (or if you're currently in school) – we're just looking for youth with different voices, opinions and perspectives that can help our group have good discussions that lead to good decisions.

You must be able to commit to attend a monthly meeting held on a Monday evening (5PM-8PM) at Vancouver Foundation's downtown offices, plus occasional other evening and weekend activities for the entire school year that total an average of 8 to 10 hours per month.

Although YPC members are volunteers, costs of food, training, transportation and childcare related to your service on the Council would be covered.

If you are interested

If you are interested in finding out how to become a member, or have questions about activities of the Youth Philanthropy Council, please contact Mark Gifford at the Vancouver Foundation by phone or email:

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