

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

Youth Advisory Committee Member

Deadline for Applications: Open (we are always accepting new applicants when positions are available)

United Youth



Description:

- Participate as a member of a youth-focused council for a committed time of one year
- **Approximate community hours total is 40 hours over the course of a year, roughly 3 hours a month.**
- Attend approximately, 10 one-hour monthly Youth Advisory Council meetings at United Way of Peterborough and District's office, located at 277 Stewart Street and come prepared to discuss and participate.
- Promote United Way Youth Leadership programs such as Backpacks for Kids, Coats for Kids, Youth Grants and G.I.V.E. in your school.
- Interviewing and reviewing Youth Grant applications and applicants.
- Being a part of the United Way's Fund Distribution Committee, April-May (Optional)

Qualifications

- Must have a desire to get involved with community issues, specifically youth issues, through the United Way of Peterborough & District.
- Be between the ages of 14-19.
- An enthusiasm to apply your high energy, creativity and commitment into giving the youth in your community a voice.

What You Will Get Out of It!

- All United Youth activities counts toward your 40 hours of community service hours needed for your high school graduation
- Experience in practical skills like: public speaking, networking, accountability, team work, community leadership, fundraising and event planning/management. These skills look amazing on job, post-secondary and scholarship applications
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- An opportunity to have a say in your community
- An opportunity to be a leader in your school and community
- A chance to help the youth in your community by creating solutions to youth based issues

Applications

Applications should be in the form of an email or letter and include the following:

- 1) Why you want to be on the Youth Committee
- 2) What qualities you would bring to the Youth Committee
- 3) What you hope to achieve while being a part of the Youth Committee
- 4) Anything you know about United Way and its programs

Most importantly, all letters MUST include:

- ❖ Your name
- ❖ Telephone number
- ❖ Email address (if applicable)
- ❖ Name of your school
- ❖ Where you live, ie. Peterborough, Havelock, Norwood, Lakefield, Keene etc.
- ❖ That you understand and will commit to the position of Youth Advisory Council Member and the time requirement

Letters of Application should be sent in either by email, mail or in person to:

Attn: Laurie Newman, Youth Leadership Coordinator
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