

Take Action

Do you want to get involved in your community?

Backpacks for Kids provides back to school support to students in need by providing a new backpack stuffed with common items required for success in school.

Coats and Mitts for Kids strives to ensure that every child in Peterborough will be warm during the winter by providing gently used coats and winter wear.

G.I.V.E. Get Inspired for Volunteer Experience is a volunteer fair/coffee house event that provides an opportunity to network with local agencies to get volunteer positions with them.

United Youth Grants foster leadership skills and the value of volunteerism. This program empowers youth to improve their communities.

I Want To Know More!

For more information about our program and services please contact:

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Youth Leadership Development Programs

Youth Advisory Committee

Come Join our Team !

What is the United Way's Youth Advisory Council?

The Youth Advisory Council is made up of Youth from our community between the ages of 14-19 who want to be involved with the United Way and projects such as: Coats For Kids; Backpacks For Kids; Youth Grants; and G.I.V.E. (Get Inspired for Volunteer Experience) a volunteer awareness event.

Enjoy opportunities to learn about community organizations and agencies.

Get Connected

Meet new people, become part of a team, and get involved in your community and local youth events. You will learn event planning skills and build community awareness.

Why Should I Join?

- To voice your opinion and talk about what is important in your community
- Work towards your 40 volunteer hours needed for completion of your High School Diploma
- Develop excellent references
- Make a real difference in your community
- Gain experience in leadership development, team work, and public speaking

Youth Facts

Volunteering helps Young People succeed. Youth that volunteer are more likely to feel connected to their communities, do well in school and are less likely to engage in risky behaviour.



Have an opportunity to have a say in your community by creating solutions to youth based issues.

Contact Info

How Do I Apply?

To get your application package today, contact the United Way Youth Leadership Coordinator
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Helping youth of Peterborough & District become tomorrow's Leaders