



YCP FACILITATOR INFO SHEET

Facilitator Role and Responsibilities

We are currently in the process of looking for young people to be facilitators for the next cohort of the Young Canadians' Parliament with at least one of the following pre-requisites:

1. Between the ages of 18-22, or
2. A former member of YCP (under 18)

A facilitator is a young person, who takes on the role of facilitating a topic group during the YCP program. YCP Facilitators have demonstrated the ability to support other young people in dialogue and discussion. Facilitators can also be from a previous YCP cohort.

The YCP Program

The Young Canadians' Parliament (YCP) is a growing movement of young people under 18 who are standing up for their rights – even at the highest levels of government.

Launched in 2020, the YCP program educates young people about their rights and Canada's democratic system. Children and youth also learn how to advocate for themselves and others in their community.

Together, young people are speaking up on the issues that matter most to their generation. inclusion and belonging.

Required Skills

- You are comfortable working with young people between 12-18 years of age.
- Know how to use Zoom in a breakout group.
- You are able to log onto the Internet.
- You have some understanding of Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Jamboard and Google Slides.
- You are friendly and like to support others.
- You have demonstrated leadership skills.

Expectations

- Attend all facilitator training provided by YCP staff:
 - **Facilitator Training**
 - **Session 1:**
 - Monday, September 12 – 5:30PM-7:00PM EST, or
 - Thursday, September 15 – 8PM-9:30PM EST
 - **Session 2:**
 - Monday, September 19 – 5:30PM-7:00PM EST or
 - Thursday, September 22 – 8PM-9:30PM EST
 - **Q&A Session:**
 - Thursday, September 29 – 7PM-8:00PM EST
- Support young people in their group to complete tasks.
- Understand the YCP Program and be able to support young people to navigate through YCP.
- Be an advocate and support to the members of their assigned groups
- Check-in with young people in their group to promote a safe environment
- Help young people in their group access support they may need
- Create a positive team environment
- Police check is required, if 18 and over.
- You are required to be available to participate and facilitate during the following dates and times:
 - **YCP Events and Work Sessions**
 - Saturday, September 24 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)
 - Saturday, October 1 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)
 - Saturday, October 15 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)
 - Saturday, October 22 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)
 - Saturday, November 5 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)
 - Saturday, November 26 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)
 - Saturday, December 10 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)
 - Saturday, December 17 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)
 - Friday, February 10, 2023 – 1:00PM-2:30PM EST (1.5 hours)

What You Get

We truly appreciate your time and effort to create a great environment and to support young people in Canada to learn and speak up on issues that effect them. To show our appreciation, we would like to provide you with the following, as a small token of thanks:

- ***A letter of volunteer hours completed - 30 hours***
- ***A letter of recommendation from YCP***

About Children First Canada (CFC)

A strong, effective and independent voice for all children in Canada.

Children First Canada has a bold and ambitious vision that together we can make Canada the best place in the world for kids to grow up.© We are mobilizing an alliance of Canada's leading children's charities and hospitals, research institutes, corporations that invest in kids, teachers, parents and kids themselves. We are improving children's well-being by building greater awareness among Canadians about the urgent needs of kids in our country and mobilizing government and other key influencers to change the status quo.

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