



Application Call Out: Youth Steering Committee Member

The Aboriginal Sport and Wellness Council of Ontario (ASWCO) has received funding to launch the Indigenous Youth Leadership Project in Ontario from 2017 to 2018. The Indigenous Youth Leadership Project has been broken into components including:

1. A series of community-based discussions on Indigenous Youth Leadership
2. A series of community-based conferences, True Leadership Talks, for youth and adults
3. A provincial Indigenous youth Leaders-in-Training Program for youth ages 14 to 24 years
4. A series of Invitational Youth Leadership Meetings with high level stakeholders

The Indigenous Youth Leadership Project is seeking three members to be on the Youth Steering Committee. The Youth Steering Committee will take part in the planning, support, and participation in scheduled discussions, meetings, events, and programs.

On-going time commitment is 2.5 hours for two monthly calls, typically the second and fourth week of each month. There is an on-going work commitment that will be no more than 3-4 hours of your personal time to complete assigned responsibilities.

Members will receive \$125 per month for calls and in-person meeting they attend. Travel expenses will be paid if there is any travel required for activities attended on behalf of the Indigenous Youth Leadership Project. This will not include in-person committee meetings within 50km of your community.

Requirements

- First Nation, Inuit, or Metis Status
- 16 to 24 years of age
- Is attending or has graduated Secondary or Post-Secondary
- Experience working with youth is considered an asset
- Experience working within Indigenous communities is considered an asset

Term

Each committee member will be on a 12 month term, with the opportunity for renewal or apply again after 6 months.

Duties and Responsibilities

- 1) Define and discover new opportunities to benefit the Indigenous Youth Leadership Project and other Indigenous communities
- 2) Make recommendations to Indigenous Youth Leadership Project on partnership opportunities related to the stakeholders meetings and the Indigenous Youth LIT Program



- 3) Make recommendations to Indigenous Youth Leadership Project on level of cultural, athletic, and leadership components involved in delivering the Indigenous Youth LIT Program
- 4) Support the Indigenous Youth Leaders-in-Training Program in relation to defining guidelines, planning activities, communicating new ideas, and improving the overall program
- 5) Maintain ongoing relationships with stakeholders, youth ambassadors, and community stakeholders
- 6) Build awareness of the Indigenous Youth Leadership Project and research findings on youth leadership discussions with communities across Ontario
- 7) Represent Indigenous Youth Leadership Project in presentations and meetings in relation to major meetings or event within ASWCO and the committee

Application Process

- Resume / CV (please use 2-3 bullet points to expand on what was gained from work/academic experiences, use point form)
- Cover letter (please include identification of aboriginal status, leadership and community involvement, interests, and availability for travel or telecommuting)

Application Deadline

Monday, June 26, 2017

Email Application to

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