



Become a FBCYICN VOLUNTEER!

We are thrilled that you are interested in volunteering with the Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks (FBCYICN)! As a youth-driven organization, we truly value our volunteers' dedication, commitment, and contributions.

Please fill out the form below so we can get to know YOU and your areas of volunteer interest. We want to match your interests and strengths with our available volunteer opportunities so it is an enjoyable and meaningful experience for both you and the FBCYICN.

HOW DO WE CONTACT YOU?

Today's Date:

Name:

Address (number, street, city, province, postal code):

Email address:

Phone Number (1) - - Phone Number (2) - -

Best way to contact you? E-mail Facebook Phone call Snail-mail

Please tell us how you identify yourself by checking one of the boxes:

- a FBCYICN Member (14-24 years old)
- a Youth in/from Care (14-24 years old)
- an Ally (14-18 years old)
- a FBCYICN Alumni (25+ years old)
- a Former Youth in Care (25+ years old)
- an Ally (19+ years old)

FBCYICN Member: A young person 14-24 years old, who is in or has been in government care, and is a registered FBCYICN member with full voting rights and privileges.
FBCYICN Alumni: A former FBCYICN member over the age of 25 years old.
Ally: A supporter of the issues, needs, and ideas surrounding youth in and from care.

If you are in or from care, and between 14-24 years old, would you like more info on being a member?

- Sure! No, thanks Already a member

How did you hear about the FBCYICN? Friend Social Worker MCFD Office Power Pages Poster Other

When is the best time for you to volunteer? *Please check all that applies.*

Time of Day	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Daytime							
Evening							

How often do you want to volunteer? 1-3 times a week Once a week Twice a month Once a month For specific events

Are you volunteering to meet a special requirement for school or a program, etc? Yes No

If so, how many hours are required?

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

Please check ALL positions that interest you:

General Volunteer Opportunities - No specific skill-set or interview required.

Local Opportunities for Volunteers able to meet at the FBCYICN Office:

- Office Assistant** (Use office equipment, put together and send out letters and packages, update our calendar board)
- Power Pages Distribution Assistant** (Package, label, stamp, and mail issues of our magazine)

Provincial-wide opportunities available for all volunteers from across B.C.:

- Power Pages Photographer** (Take photos at FBCYICN events)
- SCM Office Greeter** (Welcome participants and organize supplies for the SCM- our provincial wide conference)
- Other** _____

Specialized Volunteer Opportunities - Specific skill set, interview, and training required.

Provincial-wide opportunities available for all volunteers from across B.C.:

- Member Outreach Ambassador** (Create an outreach plan, and promote and represent the FBCYICN at events)
- Awards & Opportunities Selection Committee Member** (Read and evaluate applications, and select applicants for awards and bursaries)
- Hiring Selection Committee Member** (Read resumes and applications, and interview and select applicants for various FBCYICN positions)
- Buddy C.R.E.W. Member** (Welcome and engage new members at the SCM and answer questions about the FBCYICN)
- Youth Facilitator** (Opportunities to co-facilitate at SCMs and other FBCYICN events)
 - Steering Committee Meetings** (MC Roles)
 - Group Activities** (ice-breakers, team building activities, etc.)
 - Workshops** (skills building)
 - Consultations** (getting youth input)
- Other** _____

Steering Committee Meetings (SCMs) are provincial conferences held by the FBCYICN three times each year, where young people in and from care between the ages of 14 and 24 come together with supporters of the Network to build skills and provide important input.

WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS?

In order for us to get to know you better, please tell us what you're **GREAT at doing (skills)** and **what you know (knowledge)** so we can match volunteer opportunities with what you like to do and your strengths. We will be providing an orientation and training for all volunteer positions.

Skills

- Effective and clear communicator
- Speaking in public (in crowds of 15 people or more)
- Delivering presentations
- Facilitating workshops & meetings
- Team building & group decision-making
- Writing and/or reading
- Organizing and doing repetitive tasks
- Resolving issues, problems, and conflicts
- Supporting peers and relating to others
- Being adaptable
- Being a leader
- Being aware and sensitive towards other cultures & diversity

Knowledgeable about...

- FBCYICN (history, mission, programs, services)
- Issues affecting youth in and from care
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning culture
- Issues affecting Aboriginal youth
- Issues affecting young parents
- Art & Expression (drawing, dancing, crafting, photography, etc)
- Music (singing, composing, playing instruments)
- Sports (indoor and/or outdoor recreational activities)
- Computers and/or technology
- Other interests or education _____

Please submit your completed form to:

C/O United Way of the Lower Mainland
Attn: Jessica Chu, FBCYICN
4543 Canada Way, Burnaby B.C. V5G 4T4
Fax: 604-293-0220
E-mail: youthparticipation@fbcyicn.ca or 1-800-565-8055

To learn more about FBCYICN volunteer opportunities, check out our website at: www.fbcyicn.ca

Thanks for your interest in volunteering with the FBCYICN. We will be contacting you shortly!

Privacy Policy

All information shared with FBCYICN is confidential: we will not share it, except with your permission to do background checks.

Disclaimer

Completing a Volunteer Registration Form does NOT guarantee your entry into the FBCYICN Volunteer Program. All adults over the age of 24 who may come into contact with youth will need to conduct a (FREE) criminal record and background check for the safety of our participants.