



< FBCYICN Youth Pod Leaders >

Type of Opportunity: Specialized		
Volunteer Category:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBCYICN Member (14-24)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth in/from Care (14-24)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth in Care Ally (14-18)
<input type="checkbox"/> FBCYICN Alumni (25+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Former Youth in Care (25+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth in Care Ally (19+)
Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Mainland Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provincial-wide		
Description: We are looking for 6 FBCYICN Pod Leaders to facilitate smaller groups of participants called Pods at our Steering Committee Meetings (SCM) from February 10 th – 12 th , 2012 at Camp Squamish. As a Pod Leader, your role will be to lead a group of 6 – 8 young people throughout the SCM in creating group guidelines, expectations of the SCM, checking in on their experiences at the SCM, providing information on the SCM agenda, answering questions and doing a closing activity at the end of the SCM. You will also be providing opportunities for members of your group to share knowledge, create space for everyone to be heard and included, and remain neutral in the discussions (not taking sides). Every Pod leader will have an adult support person to support them in their role. <i>*You must be registered and approved to attend a Steering Committee Meeting in order to do this volunteer opportunity.*</i> <i>*You must attend a Pod Leader meeting on Monday January 30th from 4:30 – 5:30pm either in person or via conference call to do this volunteer opportunity*</i>		
Start Date: Mon. Jan. 30 th , 2011	End Date: Fri. Feb. 17 th , 2011	
Time Commitment: Approximately 7 hrs		
Supervising Staff: Chris Buchner		
Interested? Contact: Who: Jessica Chu, Youth Participation Coordinator E-mail: youthparticipation@fbcyicn.ca Phone: 604-527-7762 (ext 104) or Toll-Free: 1-800-565-8055 (ext. 104)		
Deadline to Respond: Friday, January 20 th at 4:30pm		

Key Responsibilities:

- Facilitate Pod Agenda
- Create space for every pod member to have a voice
- Go over agenda
- Answer questions about the SCM and the FBCYICN
- Bring any concerns of POD participants to FBCYICN staff

Skills/Knowledge we're looking for:

- Ability and interest in public speaking
- Planning and follow through
- Respect and understanding of diversity
- Facilitation Training/Experience

Training provided and required:

- 1 hour Pod Leader meeting on January 30th from 4:30 – 5:30pm

What you'll get:

- Facilitation experience
- Provincial recognition (i.e. in our provincial youth in care magazine called Power Pages)
- Volunteer hours counted towards an honorarium
- Invitation to volunteer appreciation events
- Invitations to higher level workshop facilitation positions (i.e. Rights 2 Success Facilitator)