



Ever Active Schools

Job Title: Youth Advisory Council

Expected Hours: 3 hours per month

Hourly Wage: \$18/hour

Start Date: September 16, 2024

Location: Must live in Canada; Ever Active Schools primarily works in Alberta and supports project work in Yukon and Northwest Territories, as well as some work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Organization Overview:

Ever Active Schools (EAS) is a registered national charity based in Alberta that is designed to assist schools in creating and sustaining healthy school communities. EAS contributes to the healthy development of children and youth by fostering social and physical environments that support the health and learning outcomes of students. We are an innovation-forward social impact organization that is passionate about well-being, and it shows in all we do! We're committed to creating environments that support health, learning, and growth because that's the type of place we want to live and work in. We value relationships - our work begins as collaborators, is built as partners and continues in friendship. We show up for each other and our communities, act with empathy and bring our authentic selves to work every day. We recognize, value and celebrate diverse abilities, identities, cultures and ways of knowing. We don't know all of the answers but we're listening, learning and growing.

EAS is looking for enthusiastic youth aged 15-25, to join our inaugural Youth Advisory Council (YAC). We are looking for youth to share their voices, perspectives, thoughts and opinions on priority topics such as employment, education, and health and wellness.

Position Description:

- Attend monthly council meetings virtually where members will share updates on what they are working on
- Engage in learning and conversation with EAS members, partners/stakeholders, professional educators
- Discuss priority topics (employment, education, health and wellness issues, etc.) relevant to their lives and communities while also bringing their youth perspective as well as other experiences/skills to the conversation and projects
- Represent the organization at events and presentations
- Participate in working groups and contribute to discussions and resource-sharing outside of regular council meetings
- Co-develop pilot projects with EAS staff members
- Develop recommendations on how EAS interacts with the public through:
 - Communications (e.g., social media)
 - Programs and services offered
- Other duties as assigned

Required Competencies:

- Strong interpersonal skills demonstrated by the ability to work collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary team atmosphere;
- Strong planning, organization, communication (oral and written);
- Be self-directed, motivated, and willing to learn new skills as needed;
- Demonstrate a commitment to wellness, health, and active living;
- Be willing and able to travel for yearly in person meeting; and
- An understanding of wellness (health promotion) or education-related work is an asset

Qualifications and Experience:

- Must be 15-25 years of age
- Must live in Canada; Ever Active Schools primarily works in Alberta and supports project work in Yukon and Northwest Territories, as well as some work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
- Passionate for community wellness, development, and sharing youths perspectives

Ever Active Schools is committed to equity in its policies, practices, and programs, while supporting diversity in its community, school, and work environments; Ever Active Schools encourages qualified applicants of all backgrounds and abilities to apply for this position.

To apply, please fill out <https://forms.gle/ibXSrSx9AcZKNDQh9>

Your application will be assessed based on how strongly your identified qualifications meet the criteria in the job advertisement.

Application Deadline:

August 16, 2024

Ever Active Schools thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.