



Job Title: Youth Advisory Council Member

Hours: 2 hr per month (NOTE- additional hours will be provided for participating in Inter-Cultural Dialogue and Decolonized Leadership Module/Toolkit Development sessions)

Wage: Honorarium based position (equivalent to \$25 per hour)

Start Date: ASAP

End Date: September 2021

Date Posted: September 22, 2020

Closing Date: Positioning will remain open until filled.

We are currently recruiting for the role of **Youth Advisory Council Member** to join our Youth Programs team in Surrey, BC.

Why join YAC:

- Gain valuable experience for your resume;
- Learn and strengthen leadership skills;
- Develop youth civic engagement skills;
- Feel empowered to impact positive change in your community by having your voice heard, and play a key role in shaping youth programming;
- Provide opportunities to make a difference by developing and facilitating activities in community based projects (i.e. Decolonized Leadership Module/Toolkit, DIVERSEyouth programming, etc);
- Build teamwork skills;
- Meet other migrant youth, make new friend;
- Receive Honorarium (\$25 per hour) for participation in monthly YAC meetings, Dialogue sessions and Decolonized Leadership Toolkit development (*hours vary for each meeting/session);

The key areas of responsibility are:

- Commitment to attend monthly YAC meeting, x3 Dialogue sessions, and x8 Decolonized Leadership Toolkit development sessions
- Help identify emerging trends, and needs of migrant youth
- Inform youth service provision at DIVERSEcity through recommendation of programming offered, alterations/adaptations to existing services, and identifying gaps in services.
- Serving in mentorship roles for other migrant youth in program provision and community connections
- Building their personal capacity to potential facilitate, and lead themes based activities in future youth based program provision as applicable, or that meet their acquired skill sets.

Qualified candidates will possess:

- Up to 6 Migrant youth aged between 18-24 will comprise the YAC
- Promoting diversity and inclusivity: migrant youth from various ethnicities and lived experience
- Considerable balance of youth with different skills and abilities

- Connected to the youth community in Surrey, and have understanding of needs of youth in today's society
- Experience engaging in youth based initiative/s offered in Surrey (i.e. member of youth group/council, school based leadership program, staff, volunteer, etc.)
- Possesses strong leadership qualities in identifying gaps in services
- Ability to contribute to strategic visioning for youth programming
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team setting
- Demonstrated interpersonal and problem solving skills.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to mlally@dcrs.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This position is based in our Surrey office and offer a blend of in person and remote work. This position is volunteer based position that is honorarium based for duration of the grant funding cycle. The position is not available for sponsorship, only candidates legally entitled to work in Canada can be considered.

A comprehensive job description will be provided to all candidates shortlisted for interviews. DIVERSEcity is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from people of all gender identities and expressions, persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples and visible minorities. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application and hiring process may contact our HR department at (hr@dcrs.ca). Any personal information provided will be maintained in confidence.

About DIVERSEcity

DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society is a registered charity devoted to helping newcomers. For 40 years we have focused on providing specialized services newcomers to find employment, learn English, find housing, deal with family challenges, work through mental health issues and access medical care. DIVERSEcity is a client-centred organization committed to quality and accountability. We value growth, respect, integrity and compassion. To learn more about DIVERSEcity visit us at <https://www.dcrs.ca/>.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.