



## Youth Central

### General Committee Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of September): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate which of the Youth Central committee's you wish to be considered for:**

☐ **Calgary Youth Foundation (CYF) Steering Committee**

The Calgary Youth Foundation involves youth in a hands-on approach to philanthropy by allowing committee members to grant money to youth-initiated projects and youth-serving agencies. *Commitment: 1 hour meeting every two weeks (varies depending on grant cycles)*

☐ **ConocoPhillips Youth of Distinction Awards (YODA) Committee – Further Application Required**

YODA is a program that recognizes youth for the remarkable ways in which they have chosen to live. The YODA steering committee helps to plan the entire awards ceremony, gets to select all the winners for each category, and helps to emcee the event. *Commitment: 1 hour meeting every 2 weeks from September to April with 5 selection meetings in March*

☐ **Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) Steering Committee – Further Application Required**

The Mayor's Youth Council represents the voice of Calgary's youth. MYC consists of three subcommittees and members have the opportunity to provide a youth perspective on City of Calgary issues, attend community events, research issues relevant to youth, and report their findings to the City of Calgary. *Commitment: 1 large group meeting per month, 2-4 committee meetings per month, and a monthly volunteer project. In all, approximately 7-10 hours per month.*

☐ **Youth Are Awesome (YAA) Steering Committee**

[www.youthareawesome.com](http://www.youthareawesome.com) is a blog site run by youth for youth. Youth get an opportunity to improve writing skills, learn about websites and blogging, and connect with youth all over the city. *Commitment: 1 blog post per week and attendance at monthly meetings.*

☐ **Youth Earth Ambassadors (YEA) Steering Committee**

Youth Earth Ambassadors is a program created and run by a youth leadership committee with the aim to create a network within Calgary that directly links schools and community agencies to foster collaboration and environmental change. *Commitment: 1.5 hour meeting every two weeks plus some volunteer projects.*

☐ **Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) Steering Committee**

Youth Volunteer Corps Steering Committee members are responsible for approving YVC projects during the school year as well as planning Youth Central's annual Empty Bowls fundraiser. *Commitment: 1-2 hour meeting every 2 weeks from October to May*

**Why do you want to be a part of the above selected committee(s)?**

**Are you involved in any other Youth Central programs?**

**Yes**

**No**

**If so, please tell us about your involvement:**

**Can you make the commitment for EACH of the committees you have selected?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Youth Central has an attendance policy (attending 80% of meetings over the year) can you foresee this being a problem for you?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Our meetings occur weekdays after school usually at 5:00 pm at the Youth Central office (820, 1202 Centre St. SE). We would like to know what days of the week you would be able to attend a committee meeting. Please write YES or NO depending on your availability:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

**How did you hear about Youth Central and the committee(s) you have selected?**

Please note: We will contact you via email upon receipt of this application form

*Thank you for completing this application!*