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**Be Part of Something Bigger, Apply for Youth Central's Program Committees!**

Calgary, AB – Applications for Youth Central's Program Committees are now available for all Calgary youth ages 12-18.

Youth Central's Program Committees provide youth in Calgary with unique volunteer and leadership opportunities geared to different youth interests.

"Our programs are more than just an after-school club for youth," says Ros Doi, Program Director at Youth Central. "They're opportunities for youth to get deeply involved in their community and create a tangible impact."

Applications for the Mayor's Youth Council, Calgary Youth Foundation, and YVC Steering Committee are due by September 10th:

- The Mayor's Youth Council is an exciting opportunity for any youth interested in politics, current issues and youth engagement.
- The Calgary Youth Foundation is for youth passionate about philanthropy and helping youth-led initiatives in Calgary thrive by awarding grants.
- The YVC Steering Committee plans fundraisers and events for our Youth Volunteer Corps program.

Applications for the TD Youth Earth Ambassadors, Youth Are Awesome blog and Youth Of Distinction Awards Committee by September 23rd:

- The TD Youth Earth Ambassadors take on several green initiatives throughout the year and compete at the Green Calgary Energy Revolution Fair.
- The Youth Are Awesome blog is for youth interested in writing, editing, poetry, photography and having their voices heard.
- The Youth of Distinction Awards Committee is for youth interested in celebrating the youth of Calgary and planning a large event in the Spring.

More information on each program can be found on our website [youthcentral.com](http://youthcentral.com), or in our latest blog post: <https://youthcentral.com/blog/2018/08/02/programrecruitment/>

Youth Central is a charitable non-profit organization established in 1992. Our mission is to inspire, engage and celebrate youth through community participation. We offer nine programs to Calgary's youth that provide meaningful volunteer experiences and help youth become active, caring citizens. We currently have over 1400 youth involved in our programs.

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