

HOW TO APPLY

1. Please answer the following questions and fill out the following application formula.

-Name, Date of Birth, Age, Address, Phone & Email.

-Service Delivery Area you currently reside in

-Were you a Ministry or Delegated Aboriginal Agency Client?

-The type(s) of care status your experience(d) and length of time in care.

-In 250 words, tell us about yourself and why you are interested in joining the council.

-Share with us why you would like to become a Youth Advisor (up to 500 words).

-Tell us about your work and volunteer experience.

2. Submit it to

Kymberlee.stogan@gov.bc.ca

no later than July 14, 2017 at noon (12 p.m. Pacific Time)

We invite you to answer the following questions creatively.

(I.E. Power Point, graphic design or video or voice clip.)

Thank you for your interest.
We will be in touch soon regarding interviews.

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PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR OF CHILD WELFARE'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



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Provincial Director of Child
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Youth Advisory Council

ELIGIBILITY

Be in or from government care for a total of 24 months or more.

"Government care" includes:

Youth Agreements, Independent Living Agreements, Temporary Care Orders, Continuing Custody Orders, or Agreements with Youth Adults.

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

- 1 year as an advisor.
- 3 in person meetings
- Monthly phone calls.
- Work in small groups and with council members while sharing and listening to others.
- Own a computer and/or have frequent access to a computer with internet, email, webcam and Skype capabilities.
- Have access to a telephone so you can participate in monthly teleconferences
- Demonstrate a passion for improving Ministry of Children and Family Development services for children, youth and families.

"We're the bridge between youth & government"

"The Youth Advisory Council means belonging, inspiration, information sharing, engagement, youth-adult partner-ships, shared decision making, youth leadership & family"

**Youth Advisor
-Ashley Frerichs-**



"The Youth Advisory Council is family, empowering, security, love, understanding"
**Youth Advisor
-Aliah Gilbert-**

WHAT WE DO

The Youth Advisory Council informs, discusses and provides recommendations to the Provincial Director of Child Welfare, other relevant Ministry Branches, and divisions and working groups regarding services and policies impacting children, youth and families. Youth advisors are responsible for promoting youth perspectives through participation in teleconferences, face-to-face meetings and working groups. And have fun, gain skills, and share purpose.

WHAT WE'VE DONE

- Met with the Deputy Minister and the Assistant Deputy Ministers.
- Provided feedback to a Caregiver.
- Recruitment and Awareness Campaign.
- Assisted with the planning of the 2016 Permanency Forum.
- Shared stories and experiences with various Ministry staff.
- Provided feedback to various resources and materials.
- Consulted on new transitions initiatives
- Developed youth led workshops.
- Provided input to Grand Chief Ed John, Special Advisor to the Minister, about Aboriginal children/youth in care and permanency.
- Provided input on effective messaging to young people to raise awareness of drug overdoses.