

ALL ABOUT THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL!



WHAT IS THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL?

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a group of empowered youth who use their lived experience with the government care system to improve the quality of care for B.C. children and youth. The Council is made up of 18 to 24 members from across the province between the ages of 17 to 29, who are either former or current youth in care.



WHAT DO YAC MEMBERS DO?

The YAC provides recommendations to government about services and policies affecting children, youth, and families in B.C. Members consult with the Ministry of Children and Family Development and other government ministries, as well as organizations. Members also decide on projects to work on during their time with the YAC.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

You get the chance to meet and interact with other youth in and from care and advise on policy to help future youth! Make great connections and make a difference! A YAC membership also looks unique and official on resumes and applications.



HOW LONG WILL I BE ON THE YAC?

YAC members sign an agreement for one year of service, starting in April of each year. Members then have the option to continue with the YAC for up to three years.



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