

**MINISTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ABORIGINAL WOMEN
- POSITION DESCRIPTION -**

POSITION: Member – Youth Representative

REPORTS TO: Chair of the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women

Purpose

In addition to the key responsibilities laid out in the Member position description, the Youth Representative carries out additional duties related to the responsibilities and governance of the Council.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide an effective voice on behalf of Aboriginal youth
- Bring Aboriginal youth issues or concerns to the attention of MACAW
- Act as a youth advocate when communicating with MACAW, Aboriginal leaders, Aboriginal organizations, Ministers, ministries, other agencies and the public
- Act as a liaison, and maintain effective and respectful working relationships, with Aboriginal youth and youth organizations that reach out MACAW

Working Conditions

A Member can expect to dedicate 10 hours per month to her role, in addition to quarterly (4), two-day meetings. Additional meetings may be convened, as determined by the Chair or the Minister. Members are compensated at a rate of \$250 per day, as pre-approved by the Secretariat. Travel expenses are reimbursed according to provincial government rates.

Skills and Abilities

- Comprehensive knowledge of Aboriginal histories, cultures and peoples, with a particular understanding of Aboriginal youths' lived experiences
- Passionate about seeing Aboriginal youth achieve their optimum potential
- Knowledge of policies and programs intended to improve the quality of life for Aboriginal youth in British Columbia
- Understanding of Aboriginal youth organizations in British Columbia
- Active and respected within the Aboriginal youth community
- Possesses a sense of innovation, adventure and flexibility

Core Competencies

The Youth Representative has the following competencies of a Member:

- Stewardship
- Creates impact
- Teamwork
- Integrity

Plus the following:

- Passionate about youth success
- Builds relationships