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The YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth is recruiting Youth Advisory Committee Members!

About the Youth Advisory Committee:

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a volunteer group of committed community leaders who contribute their time and talents to guide our organization in achieving our mission, vision, and strategic goals as they relate to serving young people in our community.

The committee consists of 12 members, including one Chairperson, and is open to all members of our community aged 18-29 who have an interest in representing the youth of our community and helping the YMCA emerge as a place of belonging.

We are looking for youth who want to be representatives and advocates for our community's young people and their needs. Committee members need to commit to sitting on the committee for a minimum of 1 year, with the opportunity to serve additional terms up to a total of 3 years.

What do committee members do?

- Provide strategic advice to the YMCA's Board of Directors from the perspective and lived experience of young people in our programs and living in our region.
- Represent the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth at YMCA international, national, provincial, and local forums as well as community events as requested.
- Meet a minimum of 6 times per year and all committee members are expected to attend a minimum of 75% of these in person.
- Visit YMCA programs and connect with other youth for awareness and insight into YMCA work.

The YMCA is committed to recruitment of a Youth Advisory Committee that is reflective of the communities we serve, including consideration of ability, gender, race, culture, skill, networks, and societal perspectives.

We look forward to hearing from you about your interest in volunteering! <u>Click here</u> to fill out an interest form by Tuesday, September 24th for consideration.

If you have any questions, please email Julie-Ann Vincent at julie-ann.vincent@halifax.ymca.ca.

About the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth:

The YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth is a charitable, community-based organization that has been making a positive impact on the lives of people of all ages, abilities, social and economic backgrounds for over 160 years.

Purpose: By igniting the potential in people, the YMCA helps in strengthening our evolving communities. Values: Belonging, Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, Respect