Youth Advisory Council Application Form

Manitoba is creating a Youth Advisory Council (Council) to harness the forward-thinking perspective of young Manitobans on climate change and sustainable development issues. We are calling on Manitoba youth of all walks of life and from areas across province to help inform the implementation of the Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan.

The Council will consist of up to nine members who will serve on the Council for a one-year term starting in November/December 2019. Future terms for members of this committee will be considered over time.

Council members will:

- Be Manitoba residents;
- Ideally be between 15 and 25 years of age as of November 1, 2019;
- Represent the diversity of Manitoba and Manitobans;
- Be knowledgeable of issues related to the Climate and Green Plan;
- Demonstrate a proven engagement and interest in environmental issues and/or civil society issues;
- Engage in respectful, open discussion, and be accepting of differing viewpoints;
- Not be employed by the Manitoba government;
- Be willing to serve for a one-year term.

Members shall be paid reasonable travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses, not to exceed guidelines set out in the General Manual of Administration, which are incurred in discharging duties in connection with the Council.

The selection board will rely only on information provided in this application and applicant CV/Résumé to make their selections.

Applications are due no later than November 10, 2019 at midnight.



How to Apply:

Step 1: Complete the pdf application form. You may fill it in online and save as a pdf or print it off, complete by hand, scan, and save as a pdf.

Step 2: If you are under 18 years of age (as of November 1, 2019), have your parent/guardian fill-in the permission form, scan and save as a pdf.

Step 3: Get your resume/CV ready (2-page maximum) and save as a pdf.

Step 4: Email your application form, resume/CV, and permission form (if applicable) to <u>agenbrdcom@leg.gov.mb.ca</u>. In the body of your email please include your name, phone number and email address. Use "Youth Advisory Council" for your subject line.

Questions?

Please view the Q&A at <u>manitoba.ca/climateandgreenplan/yac</u> or call the Climate and Green Plan Implementation Office at 204-945-7396.

Board	Youth Advisory Council
Term	November/December 2019 – November/December 2020
Reporting to	Expert Advisory Council
Department	Conservation and Climate

Part 1: Applicant Information (Required)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Phone Number:		Email:	
Address:		City:	
Age on November 1, 2019:			Postal Code:
Secondary School:	University/College (if applicable):		Current Employer (if applicable):
Graduation Date (if applicable):	Program:		

[☐] I am currently employed with the Manitoba government in a term, regular or departmental position.

Part 2: Screening Questions (Required)

For each of the below questions, provide your answer in the space below using significant examples from your experience. Experience can include work, volunteer and/or educational experience. You must not exceed a maximum of 200 words per screening question.

Screening questions	Describe how you meet each of the following, using specific examples as appropriate.		
	You must not exceed a maximum of 200 words per screening question.		
Why do you want to be part of the Youth Advisory Council?			
 Are you interested in being considered for the role of Chair? If so, why and what experience/ skills do you have for this role 	☐ Yes ☐ No		
3. Why would you be a valuable member of the Youth Advisory Council?			
4. What do you see as the most important aspect(s) of addressing climate change and sustainable development?			
5. Do you speak any languages other than English fluently?	☐ Yes ☐ No If so, which?		
6. Do you have any plans to be out of the province for an extended period of time between November 2019 and December 2020?	Yes No If yes, please explain:		

Part 3: Equity Declaration (Voluntary)

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building agencies, boards and commissions that are inclusive and reflective of the population it serves. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare if they are from any of the following employment equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

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☐ WOMEN
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☐ VISIBLE MINORITIES
Part 4: Application Declaration (Required)
I have attached the following:
☐ Consent form (if under age 18)
☐ Applicant CV/Résumé (max. 2 pages)
By indicating "yes" in the adjacent box, I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge as of the date indicated below. I understand that falsified or misleading statements and omissions will result in rejection of this application and, if selected, may be cause for removal. (yes/no)
Date:

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.