

# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

## **Mandate**

The Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Advisory Committee provides a forum to:

- Ensure the youth are engaged and participate in providing advice to government on issues that are important to youth.
- Provide a forum for open discussion of key issues affecting youth of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Advise the Minister on youth perspectives and provide input into developing government policies, programs and services.

## **Committee Size**

The Committee will be comprised of fifteen members between the ages of 16 and 29 years with members from three target populations:

1. Five members will represent students aged 16 and up;
2. Five members will represent post-secondary students; and,
3. Five members will represent youth entering the workplace.

## **Regional Representation**

In selecting members to serve on the Advisory Committee, consideration will be given to all regions of Newfoundland and Labrador including the Avalon Peninsula, Central, Western, Northern Peninsula and Labrador. In addition, consideration will also be given to gender, rural and Aboriginal status.

## **Term**

Members will serve for two years.

## **Meetings**

The Committee will meet once each year in-person with other meetings held using multi-media technology.

## **To apply**

Applications to serve on the Committee are required to be submitted by **December 19, 2014**. Individuals interested in serving are encouraged to apply by:

- emailing the application to [ope@gov.nl.ca](mailto:ope@gov.nl.ca)
- faxing to 709-729-1673
- sending by regular mail to the Office of Public Engagement, P.O. Box 8700, Confederation Building, West Block, St. John's, NL A1B 4J6.

For further information, please visit the following link at <http://nlyouth.ca/ProgramsServices/yac.html>, or contact the Office of Public Engagement toll-free at 1-877-895-8891 or 709-729-5790.

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### APPLICATION

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#### Personal Information

Name: _____	Address: _____
Telephone: _____	_____
Fax: _____	_____
E-mail: _____	Date of Birth: _____

#### Academic History (Please attach an additional sheet if more space is required)

Name of School: _____
Program of Study: _____
Attended from: _____ to _____
Additional Information:

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**Employment/Volunteer Experience (please complete this section and attached a personal resume, if available)**

Name of Employer/Organization: _____
Job Title: _____
Worked from: _____ to _____ Reference available: Yes ___ No ___
Tasks performed, responsibilities, special achievements, etc.:

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**Statement of Interest (please type if possible):**

On a separate sheet, please indicate why you, or your nominee, are interested in being a member of the Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Advisory Committee and how your experiences and skills apply. Also include any additional information which you feel is relevant to this position.

Why would you be a good Youth Advisory Committee member? Tell us about your experiences.
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**References:**

Please provide the names, complete addresses and daytime telephone numbers for two people who can act as a personal or work reference for you.

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**Verification:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ verify that all information provided on this form (and attached) is true and that the above-named persons may be contacted to provide references on my behalf.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

or

Signature of person nominating \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person being nominated \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**There will be no cost to individuals participating in the Youth Advisory Committee.**

**Privacy notice:**

Personal information on this form is being collected by the Office of Public Engagement, under the authority of section 32(1)(c) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, for the purposes of selecting members for the Youth Advisory Committee and to contact individuals in the future in relation to youth-related events, programs or services. If you have any questions relating to the collection of this personal information, please call (709) 729-7128.