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# Volunteer Job Posting: Youth Ambassador Program; Ambassador

360°kids is looking for individuals who are passionate about making a difference in their community.

The Youth Ambassador program will support 360°kids in its mission to help youth overcome crisis and transition to a state of safety and stability. In an effort to engage youth in their community, the Youth Ambassador Program will allow student participants across York Region to engage in programs and activities benefitting 360°kids. Through participation in the program, youth will develop leadership skills and become more engaged in their school and communities. By engaging youth with 360°kids, we are able to bring new ideas and a fresh perspective into our goals and future projects.

This is a great opportunity for youth to:

- Become more engaged in school
- Gain experience and knowledge on community issues and issues facing homeless and at risk youth
- Build skill sets in public speaking, communication and leadership
- Be involved in helping others and giving back to the community

# Requirements

 This position requires a 1.5 year commitment (Spring 2018-September 2019) with opportunity for renewal

### **Primary roles:**

- Youth ambassadors are required to participate in all four (4) Youth Ambassador Program Workshops throughout the school year, and attend all events.
- Time commitments are approximately 5-10 hours per month and will vary depending on the time of year, and the participation level of each individual.
- Youth Ambassadors will be mentored by a Youth Leader to help guide and support them throughout the Program.
- Responsible for participating in a minimum of one fundraising activity to benefit 360°kids
- Responsible for completing a minimum of one presentation to their school, classroom or community
- Write a quarterly newsletter to staff, volunteers, board members and parents
- Report to: Youth Leaders

### **Qualifications:**

- Youth aged 12-18 preferred. However, candidates of all ages are encouraged to apply.
- Must have volunteer experience
- Must demonstrate community engagement

#### How to apply\*\*

If you are interested in applying to this position please:

Apply on-line on our website www.360°kids.ca and fill out the Youth Ambassador Leader application form under the "How can I help" tab

For additional inquiries please contact: Community Outreach Associate- Shanika Rettie, youthambassador@360kids.ca (905)475-6694 ext. 3616

We will respond to all volunteer applications within four weeks of application.

