



Volunteer Job Posting for the Youth Ambassador Program: Ambassador Leader

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 can bring new ideas and a fresh perspective into our goals and future projects. We build meaningful relationships with youth in the community to spread awareness of youth homelessness in York Region and encourage youth to use the services provided at 360°kids.

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 vulnerable youth
- Build skill sets in public speaking, communication and leadership
- Be involved in helping others and giving back to the community
- Mentor peers through project collaboration

Requirements:

- Youth aged 16-18 preferred. However, candidates of all ages are encouraged to apply.
- This position requires a 1-year commitment (Follows school year September to June) with opportunity for renewal
- Attend and participate in all meetings (with the exception of extenuating circumstances)
- Eligible candidates are reminded not to be involved in too many extracurricular activities in one school year
- Candidate must complete all applicable permission forms before starting the program
- Candidate should have one year of volunteer experience with 360°kids
- Candidate requires a reference to indicate past leadership experience or potential

Primary roles: Youth Ambassador Leaders are...

- Required to participate in all Youth Ambassador Program Workshops throughout the school year and attend all events.
- Willing to give time commitments of approximately 10-15 hours per month (we understand that this will vary depending on the time of year, and the participation level of each individual)
- Required to attend additional meetings with other leaders for meeting and event planning (meetings will be arranged in accordance with all leader's schedules)
- Responsible for modeling leadership and setting a good example for the ambassadors
- Mentoring Youth Ambassadors and helping to guide and support them throughout their event planning and completion
- Responsible for participating in a minimum of two fundraising activity to benefit 360°kids
- Responsible for completing a minimum of one presentation to their school, classroom or community
- Responsible for answering emails and inquiries from Youth Ambassadors in a timely fashion (must check emails daily)
- Responsible for taking photos or videos of their event and sending that along with a brief description to the YA leader of social media for use on social media platforms (with YA leader's permission)
- Expected to communicate with the Youth Ambassador Volunteer Coordinator/360° staff regarding any problems, issues or concerns they may be experiencing as a Youth Ambassador Leader
- Encouraged to keep in monthly communication with Youth Ambassadors to ensure all their needs are met
- Responsible for tracking volunteer hours completed.
- Report to: Program Coordinator

How to apply:

If you are interested in applying to this position, please apply on-line on our website www.360kids.ca

Please submit your application by **Aug 31st**. Selected candidates will be contacted by phone or email to set up an interview.

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