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YOUTH  
AMBASSADOR  
PROGRAM

## **Volunteer Job Posting for the 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 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 challenges facing homeless and vulnerable youth
- Build skill sets in public speaking, communication and leadership
- Be involved in helping others and giving back to your community

### **Requirements:**

- Youth aged 13-18 preferred. However, candidates of all ages are encouraged to apply.
- This position requires a 1-year commitment follows the school year (September – June) with opportunity for renewal
- Attend and participate in all meetings (with the exception of extenuating circumstances)
- Candidate must complete all applicable permission forms before starting the program

### **Primary roles: Youth Ambassadors 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 5-10 hours per month (we understand that this will vary depending on the time of year, and the participation level of each individual)
- Mentored by a Youth Leader to help guide and support them

- Expected to organize a minimum of one fundraising activity to benefit 360°kids
- Encouraged to complete a minimum of one presentation to their school, classroom or community (we understand this is dependent on staff permission)
- Responsible for participating in fundraising activities organized by 360°kids (we hope that all Ambassadors will take part in the 360°Experience2023)
- 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 360°kids social media platforms (with Ambassadors permission)
- Expected to communicate with the Youth Ambassador Leader/360°kids' staff regarding any problems, issues or concerns they may be experiencing as a Youth Ambassador
- Responsible for completing an event progress report up to 1 week following the completion of their event
- Responsible for tracking volunteer hours completed
- Report to: Youth Leaders

**How to apply:**

If you are interested in applying to this position, please apply on-line on our website [www.360°kids.ca](http://www.360°kids.ca) and fill out the Youth Ambassador application form.

Please submit your application by **August 31st**.

Selected candidates will be contacted by phone or email to set up an interview.

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