

Adjudication Board Member for the Black Youth Leadership Program (BYLP)

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Do you have experience in community advocacy, grant writing, or working with youth? The Black Youth Leadership Program (BYLP) is seeking dedicated individuals to join our adjudication board and help empower young leaders across Alberta.

About the Black Youth Leadership Program (BYLP)

The Black Youth Leadership Program (BYLP) supports young leaders aged 15 to 30 by providing funding for community-based projects. In 2024, we awarded over \$620,000 in grants to 137 youth-led initiatives across Edmonton, Calgary, and various municipalities in Alberta. As an adjudication board member, you will play a key role in reviewing project proposals, ensuring diverse perspectives, and supporting the next generation of change-makers.

Position: Adjudication Board Member

Location: Remote / Virtual

Commitment: Two to three hours per week, from 6 to 7 p.m. from Monday to Friday

Key Responsibilities

- **Review Project Proposals:** Evaluate grant applications and assess the potential impact of proposed community projects
- **Ensure Diverse Perspectives:** Contribute to discussions that reflect diverse viewpoints and experiences

- **Support Youth Initiatives:** Help foster the growth of innovative and impactful projects led by African descent youth
- **Attend Training Sessions:** Participate in training from 6 to 7 p.m., two to three times a week, with assigned timeslots for your sessions in the evening
- **Provide feedback and support:** Offer constructive feedback to applicants to help improve their proposals
- **Participate in decision-making:** Engage in discussions and help select grant recipients
- **Contribute to community initiatives:** Support and shape community initiatives led by young leaders

Qualifications

We are seeking candidates who possess the following qualifications and experience:

- **Experience in Community Advocacy:** Proven track record of serving on community boards or committees and advocating for community issues
- **Expertise in Grant Writing and Approval:** Hands-on experience with grant writing, creating and evaluating grant proposals, and understanding of funding strategies
- **Understanding of African Descent Youth Interests:** Familiarity with the needs, challenges, and aspirations of African descent youth
- **Strategic Thinking and Communication Skills:** Strong skills in strategic planning, problem-solving, and effective communication with diverse stakeholders
- **Organizational and Administrative Proficiency:** Experience in managing schedules, overseeing project timelines, and handling administrative tasks



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- **Passion for Community Impact:** Strong desire to make a positive impact in the community through various initiatives
- **Analytical and Decision-Making Skills:** Strong analytical and decision-making skills to assess and select grant proposals

How to Apply

Submit your resume and cover letter to bylp@afriacentre.ca by July 19, 2024. In your cover letter, please outline your experience with community boards, grant writing, and your understanding of the needs of African descent youth.

- **Application Deadline:** July 19, 2024
- **Training Start Date:** TBA

Join us in making a difference and empowering the next generation of leaders!

For more information about BYLP, visit our website at www.afriacentre.ca/black-youth-leadership-program