

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

Manitoba Families is creating a Youth Leadership Council to hear directly from children and youth about their concerns, their ideas for improving services, and to ensure their voices are reflected in government decisions.

We are calling on community experts and Manitoba youth aged 15 to 21 from across the province to provide perspectives, insights and advice to the Minister of Families on current and emerging topics for Manitoba children and youth impacted by Manitoba Families programs and services.

The council will consist of up to 12 members who will serve for a one-year term, starting in fall 2022. Future terms for council members will be considered over time. The council will be composed of representatives from youth-service organizations, as well as youth aged 15 to 21 who have experience with Manitoba Families programs and services. Youth members will reflect the diversity of Manitoba's communities.

The minister is inviting community experts and youth aged 15 to 21 to apply to be part of the Youth Leadership Council.

Community Experts should:

- have knowledge and experience with Manitoba Families programs and services
- currently work for an organization that provides services to children and youth, or promotes the rights of children and youth

Youth should:

- be between the ages of 15 and 21
- have experience with Manitoba Families programs and services
- Have experience working on issues that affect children and youth
- not currently work for the Manitoba government

Benefits:

- Youth members will receive an honorarium for their participation.
- Youth members will have a mentorship opportunity through working with experienced community leaders

The selection board will rely only on information provided in the application to make their selections.

Applications are due no later than November 30, 2022 at midnight.

How to Apply

Step 1: Complete the PDF application form. You may download and save the form to your digital device, and complete it using Adobe Acrobat. Alternatively, you can print it off, complete it by hand, scan it and save it as a PDF.

Step 2: Attach your application form to an email and send it to agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca. In the body of your email, please include your name, phone number and email address. Use “Manitoba Families Youth Leadership Council” for your subject line.

Applications are due no later than November 30, 2022, at midnight. We thank all applicants for their interest. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

If you have questions about the youth leadership council, please contact lsp.directors@gov.mb.ca

This information is available in alternate formats. For accessibility requests, please contact fswebunit@gov.mb.ca

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**PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION
(REQUIRED)**

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| First Name: | | Last Name: | |
| Contact Number: | | Email: | |
| Address: | | City: | |
| Age (if applying to be youth member): | | Postal Code: | |
| Which position are you applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Community Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Co-Chair | | | |

**PART 2: SCREENING QUESTIONS
(REQUIRED)**

*For each of the following questions, write your answer in the space provided using examples from your experience. This can include educational experience, work experience and/or volunteer experience. **You must not go over the maximum of 200 words per screening question.***

| Screening Questions | Please answer the following questions, using specific examples as appropriate. <u>Do not exceed the maximum of 200 words per answer.</u> |
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| 1. Please explain your experience and/or knowledge of services provided by Manitoba Families. | |
| 2. Please explain your previous engagement with issues that affect children and youth. This could include professional or volunteer experience. | |
| 3. Please explain what you would like to achieve by participating in the Youth Leadership Council. | |

**PART 3: EQUITY DECLARATION
(VOLUNTARY)**

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building agencies, boards and commissions that are inclusive and reflect the population we serve. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare if they are from any of the following equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, persons with disabilities and newcomers (those who have lived in Canada for fewer than 5 years).

Please check the boxes that apply to you. Note that you may declare in one or more of the equity groups.

- Women
- Indigenous People
- Persons with Disabilities
- Visible Minorities
- Newcomer (fewer than 5 years in Canada)

**PART 4: APPLICATION DECLARATION
(REQUIRED)**

I have attached the following:

- Application Form

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| By indicating “yes” in the adjacent box, I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge as of the date indicated below. I understand that providing false or misleading information will mean my rejection is rejected. If I am selected, I may be removed. (Yes/No) | |
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Date:

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We thank all who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Remember, the deadline for applications is November 30, 2022, at midnight.