



# TODAY'S YOUTH HELPING TOMORROW'S ENVIRONMENT

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## Environmental Youth Corps (EYC)

Environmental Youth Corps (EYC) offers Manitoba's young people an opportunity to prepare for the environmental challenges of tomorrow by helping them gain valuable experience today.

EYC is designed to encourage youth throughout the province to voluntarily participate in projects that will help to improve and protect Manitoba's environment. The program stresses the importance of local action for sustaining the environment.

Project sponsors may apply for financial support for creating and carrying out environment-related projects in their communities.

## What projects are eligible?

To receive funding support, projects must address concerns relating to environmental protection, enhancement, rehabilitation, conservation, and resource management.

Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to community clean up, improving water quality, planting trees, enhancement of flora and fauna, and rehabilitating the natural environment in local parks.

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Projects must include clearly identifiable activities that have a beginning and an end, and must provide hands-on experience for youth who are:

- Residents of Manitoba
- Between the ages of 5 and 24

## Level of Assistance

Sponsors approved under the program will be eligible for financial assistance, up to a maximum of \$5,000, to help cover project costs such as materials and supplies, equipment rental, transportation, and wind up events. Wage support for project coordination may be provided to youth between the ages of 16 to 24.

Environmental Youth Corps will **not** cover costs for capital assets or vehicle purchases, room and board or construction.

## Who can apply?

Environmental Youth Corps will accept applications from:

- Charitable and voluntary organizations
- Environmental organizations
- Service clubs and schools
- Local government organizations, including municipalities, band councils and Aboriginal organizations

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## Community Links

Individuals and groups excluded from the previous list may submit a joint application with an eligible applicant.

Groups are encouraged to form partnerships with local business, municipalities or other groups.

## Getting the Green Light

EYC applications are reviewed several times per year. Please submit applications to the Pollution Prevention Branch of Manitoba Conservation at the address below.

## For more information

If you need more information on the Environmental Youth Corps, contact the Manitoba Conservation office nearest you, or contact the Pollution Prevention Branch in Winnipeg:

**Pollution Prevention Branch**  
Manitoba Conservation  
123 Main Street, Suite 160  
Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5

Telephone: (204) 945-8443 or (204) 945-4717  
Fax: (204) 945-1211  
Toll-free: 1-800-282-8069 (ext. 8443)  
E-mail: [SDIF@gov.mb.ca](mailto:SDIF@gov.mb.ca)

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## Conservation Regional Offices

### Environmental Services

200 Saulteaux Crescent  
Winnipeg MB R3J 3W3  
Telephone: (204) 945-8553  
Fax: (204) 948-2420

### Eastern Region

Box 4000, Provincial Highway #502  
Lac du Bonnet MB R0E 1A0  
Telephone: (204) 345-1433  
Fax: (204) 345-1440

### Northwest Region

Box 2550, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Ross Avenue  
The Pas MB R9A 1M4  
Telephone: (204) 627-8261  
Fax: (204) 623-5773

### Western Region

1129 Queens Avenue  
Brandon MB R7A 1L9  
Telephone: (204) 726-6296  
Fax: (204) 726-6301

### Central Region

Box 6000, 75 - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gimli MB R0C 1B0  
Telephone: (204) 642-6096  
Fax: (204) 642-6108

### Northeast Region

Box 28, 59 Elizabeth Drive  
Thompson MB R8N 1X4  
Telephone: (204) 677-6628  
Fax: (204) 677-6359