

Youth Advisory Council

Application Form

Manitoba has created a Youth Advisory Council (Council) to harness the forward-thinking perspective of young Manitobans on climate change and sustainable development issues.

The Council consists of up to ten members who will serve on the Council for one-year terms.

A new term of the Youth Advisory Council will begin in January 2023.

At this time, we are calling on Manitoba youth from across the province, and from all walks of life, to help inform the implementation of the Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan.

Council members will:

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- Be Manitoba residents;
- Ideally be between 15 and 29 years of age as of January 1, 2023;
- Be knowledgeable of issues related to the Climate and Green Plan;
- Demonstrate a proven engagement and interest in environmental issues and/or civil society issues;
- Engage in respectful, open discussion, and be accepting of differing viewpoints;
- Not be employed by the Manitoba government;
- Be willing to serve for a one-year term.

Members shall be paid reasonable remuneration for travel and other out-of-pocket expenses, not to exceed guidelines set out in the General Manual of Administration, which are incurred in discharging duties in connection with the Council.

The selection board will rely only on information provided in this application and the applicant's CV/Résumé to make their selections.

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



How to Apply:

Step 1: Complete Part 1 of the application form. You may:

- a) Fill the application in online and save as a pdf; or
- b) Print the application and complete it by hand, scan, and save as a pdf.

Step 2: Answer Part 2: Screening Questions. You may:

- a) Fill the screening questions in online and save as a pdf; or
- b) Print the screening questions and complete it by hand, scan, and save as a pdf.

Step 3: If you are under 18 years of age (as of January 1, 2023), have your parent/guardian fill-in the permission form, scan and save as a pdf.

Step 4: Get your resume/CV ready (2-page maximum) and save as a pdf.

Step 5: Email your application form, resume/CV, and permission form (if applicable) to agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca. In the body of your email please include your name, phone number and email address. Use "Youth Advisory Council" for your subject line.

Questions?

Please view the Q&A at www.manitoba.ca/climateandgreenplan or contact the Climate and Green Plan Implementation Office at ccinfo@gov.mb.ca or by phone at 204-945-7246 or 1-866-444-4207.

Board	Youth Advisory Council
Term	January 2023 – January 2024
Reporting to	Expert Advisory Council
Department	Environment, Climate and Parks

Part I: Applicant Information (Required)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Preferred Name (if different from above):		Pronouns (optional):	
Phone Number:		Email:	
Address:		City:	
Age on January 1 2023:			Postal Code:
Secondary School:	University/College (if applicable):	Current Employer (if applicable):	
Graduation Date (if applicable):	Program:		
	Graduation Date (if applicable):		

I am currently employed with the Manitoba government in a term, regular or departmental position.

Part 2: Screening Questions (Required)

Please check the box of your selected option.

For each of the below questions, provide your answer in the space below using significant examples from your experience. Experience can include work, volunteer and/or educational experience. **You must not exceed a maximum of 200 words per screening question.**

Screening questions	Describe how you meet each of the following, using specific examples as appropriate.
1. Why do you want to be part of the Youth Advisory Council?	
2. Are you interested in being considered for the role of Chair? If so, why and what experience/skills do you have for this role	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Why would you be a valuable member of the Youth Advisory Council?	
4. What do you see as the most important aspect(s) of addressing climate change and sustainable development?	
5. Do you speak any languages other than English fluently?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, which?
6. Do you belong to the Francophone Community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Do you have any plans that would make you unavailable for an extended period of time between January 2023 and January 2024?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:

Part 3: Equity Declaration (Voluntary)

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building agencies, boards and commissions that are inclusive and reflective of the population it serves. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare if they are from any of the following employment equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

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

- WOMAN
- INDIGENOUS
- PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- VISIBLE MINORITY

Part 4: Application Declaration (Required)

I have attached the following:

- Consent form (if under age 18 on January 1, 2023)
- Applicant CV/Résumé (max. 2 pages)

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 falsified or misleading statements and omissions will result in rejection of this application and, if selected, may be cause for removal. (yes/no) _____

Date: _____

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.