

**Secwépemc Child and Family Services**



# **YOUTH** *Advisory* **COUNCIL**

## **IS RECRUITING YOUTH TO JOIN THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC)**

The Youth Advisory Council was formed in 2018 to ensure that youth not only have a voice in their own care, but also in the larger care system that is designed to support them. The YAC ensures that SCFSA holds a youth voice, and its policies and initiatives are informed by young people who have experienced care. YAC is also committed to improving social work practice, and to continually developing their leadership and advocacy skills.

### **Eligibility:**

**Be 16- 27 years old**

**Youth from or currently in care with SCFSA**

## **INTERESTED IN MAKING AN DIFFERENCE IN CHILD WELFARE?**

Seeking youth that are interested in making a difference in the care experiences of other youth and speaking about topics relevant to them. The YAC meets every last Tuesday of the month, with opportunity for further engagement. This is a volunteer position but an honorarium is provided.

**Come SHARE, LEARN, and feel SUPPORTED in this space.**

**Please submit names by August 31st, 2021**

to

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# CALLOUT TO

*Secwépemc youth*

## FOR YOUTH STEERING COMMITTEE



### SECWÉPEMC CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL'S: YOUTH STEERING COMMITTEE

Secwépemc Child & Family Services Agency (SCFSA) and its Youth Advisory Council (YAC) are seeking Secwépemc youth aged 15-26 who are passionate about their culture and are seeking to revitalize Secwépemc ways of caring for family. SCFSA and its YAC recognize the diversity of Secwépemc youth and welcome all from any background and experiences. The Youth Advisory Council also promotes a safe and inclusive space for all members. One youth representative from each of the seven communities will be chosen through a Selection Committee comprised of a YAC representative, SCFSA representative, and band representative.

Interested youth can self-nominate or a community member can nominate. Nominations must include youth's name and a brief 2-3 sentence description of youth and why they would like to join the Youth Steering Committee.

This Youth Steering Committee is connected to the development of the Secwepemc Framework of Practice that will guide the agency.

**Nominations due August 31, 2021**

Send Nominations to:  
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