



YOUTH CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Become a Youth Champion

Are you a youth aged between 18 and 35 years old? Are you based in Canada or in a global south country? Are you a leader in your community passionate about issues related to the SDGs? Join us in an opportunity to learn and grow by participating in Spur Change's Youth Champions Program.

For nine months, you will be partnered with another youth (from Canada or the global south), and together you will develop knowledge and skills in global citizenship education to co-create and implement public engagement activities grounded in the work of a Canadian-based organization working internationally.

This organization will provide mentorship and guidance throughout your time in the program, sharing their insight and experience to help ground your activities in their essential work, and put your passion into practice. Don't hesitate!

(Plus it's free.)

Reciprocity

What does the program involve?

As a youth champion, you will need to commit to a maximum of 5 hours per week to take part in participatory workshops, participate in bi-monthly meetings with your organization and the other youth and develop and implement your public engagement activities. You will also need to have regular communications with the Global Citizenship Education coordinator from Spur Change to follow up on the advancement of your activities.



Why become a Youth Champion?

If you are unsure if you should apply, here are five reasons why you should. During this program, you will:

- 1** Create a network with other community youth leaders from around the world and share perspectives on current global issues;
- 2** Participate in weekly participatory workshops on different topics related to the SDGs;
- 3** Learn about the best tools and strategies to plan public engagement activities (including promotion, finances and evaluation);
- 4** Have a great opportunity to plan and implement public engagement activities on a topic that interests you and your partner youth, grounded in the work of an organization working internationally;
- 5** Benefit from support and mentorship throughout the entire process.

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Deadline to apply is November 7th, 2022.