YOUTH CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Become a YCP Mentor

Give your organization visibility by working with youths through Spur Change’s Youth Champions Program.

For nine months, two youths, one Canadian and one based internationally, will develop knowledge and skills in global citizenship education to co-create and implement public engagement activities. This will be a great opportunity for you and your organization to share skills, values and perspectives to enhance their activities and a great way to include youth perspective into your work!
Reciprocity

What does the program involve?
The contact person who will be mentoring the youths will need to be able to commit to a maximum of 3 hours per week to take part in participatory workshops, to have bi-monthly meetings with the youths, and to support the youths in the development and implementation of their public engagement activities. This will be a great opportunity to share your organization's values and mission and to collaborate in implementing concrete actions to mobilize the Canadian public on various issues related to the SDGs.

For the duration of the program, you and your organization will be liable of the youths’ implementation of their activities including their security and safety.

How will my organization benefit?
By participating in the program, your organization will benefit from:
- Promotion of the youth-led activities through Spur Change’s pan-Canadian network;
- Integration of a youth and global south perspective in your activities;
- Sharing with other organizations;
- Capacity building activities in the form of participatory workshops;
- Specific workshop for organizations based on needs;
- Support to develop and implement your public engagement activities;
- $250 CAD stipend for the organization to help offset staff time.

Deadline to apply is November 7th, 2022.