



The City of Victoria Youth Council

The City of Victoria Youth Council (CVYC) is a youth initiated, youth driven project that aims to build a bridge between Victoria's youth and the municipal government. We want to encourage youth civic engagement and to influence the development of a more socially just and "youth-friendly" city. Over the past year, youth volunteers have created partnerships with the Blanshard Community Centre and the City of Victoria, organized a major fundraiser with Charles Ross of the 'One Man Star Wars' fame, and are now in the midst of organizing a major recruitment campaign for new members.

Supported by mentors and the coordinator, youth members perform outreach to the City's diverse youth populations to hear what issues are important to them. Based on those findings, youth members create recommendations to the City concerning policy and practice. They may also organize their own action or response to a pressing issue in coalition with community stakeholders.

Membership is open to all youth who live, work, hang out, or go to school in the City of Victoria. We employ an 'anti-oppressive' approach to organizing and work very hard to encourage the central role of marginalized youth including First Nations youth, youth of colour, immigrant youth, youth with disabilities, low-income youth, street-involved youth, lesbian, gay, trans, questioning, queer youth and girls.

None of this would be possible without our generous sponsors, the City of Victoria and Coast Capital Savings.

For more information about the City of Victoria Youth Council, our values, and how to become a member, visit our website

members.shaw.ca/victoriayouthcouncil

Let's be the change we want to see in this city!

