

Guidelines for YOUTH Action Council

Session start and end date: October-May each school year

Why join?

- YAC membership is a great addition to resumes, college and university applications
- Gain valuable and marketable skills like interviewing, teamwork, and leadership
- Complete the required volunteer hours for graduation
- Receive a professional reference from TBPL's YAC library staff (upon request)
- Contribute to the community and meet like-minded youth

What do you do?

- Provide input on the planning of youth programs and purchasing of youth library materials
- Support library staff in making the library collections, events, and space welcoming and inclusive to youth patrons
- Provide guidance and content for TBPL social media accounts

How do I get involved?

- Go to www.tbpl.ca/yac and fill out the survey
- You'll be called for a short interview in the fall. This is a very low-pressure interview - please don't let it stop you from signing up! We just want to get to know you.

How long is a volunteer session?

Each volunteer session lasts 8 months (October-June)

Expectations of the volunteer

- Participate in the interview process
- Attend monthly, 1.5 hour meetings Wednesdays at Mary JL Black Library
- Participate in group discussion
- Must be between the ages of 12-18

Expectations of the program coordinator

- Staff will keep track of your volunteer hours earned and supply completed volunteer sheets in May

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