

## BC YOUTH WEEK 2019 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION bcyouthweek.com











## About BC Youth Week

**BC Youth Week** is a provincial celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun filled interaction and a celebration intended to build a strong connection between youth and their communities. This event is intended to profile the issues, accomplishments, and diversity of youth across the province.

**BC Youth Week** operates as a member driven entity and has a structure in place for membership and sponsorship. This structure requires municipalities and organizations to support BC Youth Week through payment of an annual membership fee.

## Why Become a Member?







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# Engage, Empower and Mobilize Youth in Your Community

- BC Youth Week acts as a mechanism to amplify youth voices
- Empower youth to share their thoughts, opinions and ideas
- Support youth to engage with their peers, systems and decision makers



# Connect and Network with other Youth Serving Organizations

- Connect with over 30 youth serving organizations and programs
- Participate in monthly information sharing and planning meetings
- Tap into new ideas and strategies that you can share in your community



Be a Part of a Provincial Initiative that Celebrates Youth

- Show your support for youth across British Columbia
- Have your events recognized as part of the BC Youth Week initiative
- Be recognized as a supporter of BC Youth Week

# Benefits of Membership







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- Facilitator Guide with information and tips for hosting your own BC Youth Week events
- Exclusive access to grant opportunities to fund your events!
- Promotion of your events in our media kit, on our website, and social media channels
- Have access to resources, support and feedback from other BC Youth Week members



**Event:** Abbotsford Youth Commission, Paint and Pizza Event

## Membership Fees

Membership fees are collected annually and are utilized to offset costs relating to the overall coordination of BC Youth Week by a designated Marketing Consultant.

## Municipalities

Large Municipality 150,000 + population	\$300 per year
Medium Municipality 50,000 - 149,999 population	\$200 per year
Small Municipality 25,000 - 49,999 population under 25,000 population	\$100 per year \$50 per year

#### Other

Non-Profit / Charity	\$50 per year
Student / Parent Group	\$50 per year
Business / Other	\$100 per year

New members receive a 50% discount on their first year membership fee

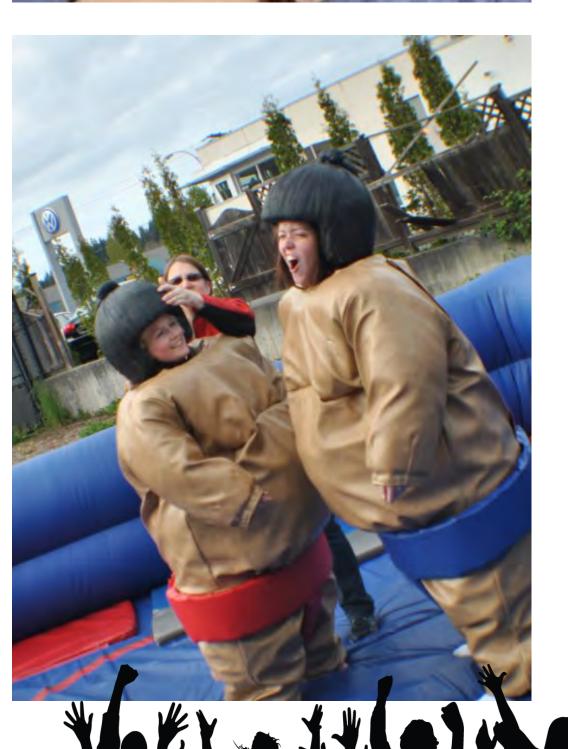


## Member: City of Courtenay Representative: Alexis Forbes

"The LINC Youth Centre, has been a member of the BCYW Committee for over 8 years. Over this time, the membership has grown, and accommodated the memberships diversity.

Living on Vancouver Island makes attending face-to-face meetings challenging, but regular conference calls and emails have made me feel more included in the group and has helped The LINC's Youth Week events build more of a presence. It has been awesome to connect with other youth coordinators and agencies and hear what events and initiatives they are launching to see if they could be adapted to our community.

I hope the committee can continue to grow and evolve as celebrating BC Youth is incredibly important - there are so many awesome things they are up to! Hope you'll join us!"



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#### Contact BC Youth Week:

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## I'm ready to become a BC Youth Week member, what's my next step?

We're excited to have you join us! Please click on the link below to complete our online BC Youth Week application form. Once we have received your application, we'll be in touch to start the next steps!

# BC Youth Week Membership Application

You can also download a pdf version of the application form on our website: bcyouthweek.com/membership









Photo Credit: Greg Moore Youth Centre on Facebook





## Our 2018 Members

Abbotsford Youth Commission

Alexandra Neighbourhood House

Arrowsmith Recreation

BC Responsible and Problem Gambling

Program

Boys & Girls Club of Williams Lake and District

City of Burnaby

Clearwater Secondary School

City of Coquitlam

City of Courtenay

City of Delta

Family Services of the North Shore

Town of Ladysmith

City of Langley

Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows Arts Council

City of Maple Ridge

District of Mission

City of Nelson

City of North Vancouver

District of North Vancouver

City of Pitt Meadows

Place Malliardville Community Centre Communautaire

City of Port Coquitlam

City of Richmond

Robert Bateman Secondary Wellness Week Committee

Some Assembly Theatre Company

Sources BC

District of Squamish

City of Surrey

City of Vancouver

United Way of the Lower Mainland

Western Front Society

District of West Vancouver

WorkSafeBC





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