



Position Title	ViaYOUTH Pro Team – ViaYOUTH Summit 2020 (8 positions available)
Reports To	Manager, Engagement & Events
Category	Volunteer (Honorarium offered)
Term	November 2019 – April 2020 (6 months)
Location	Virtual
Deadline	Open until positions are filled
How to Apply	Reach out to our Manager, Leland MacLeod, to indicate interest leland@motivatecanada.ca .

Motivate Canada

Motivate Canada is a Canadian charitable organization specializing in Youth-Driven Development™ (YDD™) - a unique youth-social impact framework that unlocks the innovation potential of young people while inspiring them to create positive change within and for their communities.

Since its inception in 1994, Motivate Canada has worked to make a difference in the lives of thousands of Canadian youth. From modest beginnings as a one-program provincial organization, Motivate Canada has expanded its reach and social impact – now delivering YDD™ initiatives across Canada.

Motivate Canada’s initiatives are developed “by youth, for youth”, in order to deliver age and culturally relevant activities supported by peer and adult advisors.

ViaYOUTH Pro Team – ViaYOUTH Summit 2020

What’s a ViaYOUTH Pro? Our VYPs are Motivate Canada’s roster of qualified Youth-Driven Development™ professionals specializing in motivational speaking, facilitation and mobilizing youth-led innovation.

ViaYOUTH Pros are often Alumni of our programs, who regularly cite their experience with Motivate Canada’s YDD™ programming as having been *transformational* in their own lives. Becoming a ViaYOUTH Pro is not only a chance to ‘pay it forward’, but to stay connected to an incredible national network of like-minded peers while further developing skills and experience in leading youth innovation and social change.

The ViaYOUTH Summit - Canada’s annual Youth-Driven Development™ Summit – will be hosted in an exciting new city to mark Motivate Canada’s 25th year! As volunteers for ViaYOUTH Summit 2020, the VYP Team will have a central role in the bringing the Summit experience to life, from design through to evaluation.

Roles on the team will include:

- Co-Chair
- Workshop Facilitation
- Ceremonies and Special Events
- Delegate Experience
- Social Media & Impact Evaluation



Time Commitment

November 2019	1 to 2 hours/week	Conference calls, emails
December 2019	1 to 2 hours/week	Conference calls, emails
January 2020	2 to 4 hours/week	Conference calls, emails, in-person training (TBC)
February 2020	3 to 5 hours/week	Conference calls, emails
March 2020	Must be available for travel the week of March 9 th – 15 th	2 days event prep, 4 day Summi
April 2020	1 to 2 hours/week	Debrief, evaluation

Ideal Candidate Profile

- High intrinsic motivation and sense of personal accountability
- Passionate about the power of Youth Driven Development™
- A dynamic relationship builder who loves working with people
- Strong leadership capacity
- Thorough in their work, with a strong attention to detail
- Willingness and ability to work as a team player
- Ability to deal with conflict in a professional, mature and confidential matter
- Able to create and maintain an inclusive environment
- Strong communication skills
- Approachable and open attitude
- Responsible and reliable – ability to meet deadlines
- Bilingualism (English/French) is considered a strong asset

Required Qualifications

- Alumni of one of Motivate Canada's programs, including familiarity with organization and social impact
- Fluent in English
- Ability and willingness to travel within Canada between March 9th and 15th, 2020
- Must be a resident of Canada
- Willingness to obtain Standard First Aid/CPR certification
- A clean Criminal Records Check (completed in the last 3 months or upon recruitment)
- Must complete Motivate Canada Harassment and Abuse Prevention training prior to Summit

Working with Motivate Canada

The team at Motivate Canada works virtually across Canada, connecting daily through online project and organizational management tools including regular video conferencing. The virtual work environment is not for everyone, and candidates for this role should consider their suitability to this often challenging but rewarding environment. Team members must employ strong self-care techniques.

Motivate Canada is committed to equity in its policies, practices, and programs, supports diversity, and ensures that applications for members of underrepresented groups are seriously considered. All



qualified individuals who would contribute to the further diversification of our team and organization are encouraged to apply.

Physical Demands

While performing the duties of this position, the volunteer is frequently required to talk or hear. The volunteer is required to use a computer and phone, including typing, talking and text messaging. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.