

Youth in Philanthropy



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- Engages youths in grantmaking based on the issues important to them and the needs in their community.
- Youths gain leadership + teamwork + decision making + essential skills.



YiP Timeline



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**FORMING THE
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- YiP Committees are formed from September - October.

- Each Committee is governed by:

- 1 – 2 Staff Advisors
- 1 – 2 Co-chairs
- 2 or more Youth Leaders (formerly called Youth Reps)
- Other leadership roles within YiP include Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Lead, Site Visit Lead, General member, etc.

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- Choosing your focus area for the year happens between October – December.

- Select 1 – 3 of the following [Vital Signs Priorities](#) as focus areas:

1. Sense of Belonging
2. Confidence in Institutions
3. Mental Health
4. Addictions and Opiate Crisis
5. Hunger
6. Experiences of Homelessness

- Research charitable organizations in Winnipeg working towards any Priorities you've chosen.

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RESEARCH



Chosen organizations must follow the following guidelines:

- Must be a registered charity (double check at [Canada Revenue Agency \(CRA\)](#))
- The charity must primarily benefit citizens of Winnipeg
- The charity must adhere to the [Manitoba Human Rights Code](#)

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- Contact the organizations you have researched and set up a site visit.

- A site visit is a ‘fact-finding’ meeting either at the organization’s office or virtually with one or two members of their staff that gives you a firsthand insight into what the organization does.

- Site visits happen between January – early March.

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Conflict of Interest

- If a YiPper has a conflict of interest with any organization that the Committee is intended to visit, that conflict must be disclosed
- Disclosure of conflicts of interest makes for fair and unbiased decision-making.
- YiPpers should not be part of any discussion about grant-making to any organization that they have a close personal connection to.



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- The Winnipeg Foundation gives each YiP Committee \$6,000 to grant to charitable organizations of their choosing.
- Committees must choose to grant to 2 – 8 organizations.
- One organization cannot receive more than \$3,000.

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DECISION MAKING

Grants vs. donations

- Grants = used for a specific purpose.
- Donation = used for anything the organization chooses.
- Identify a specific program, or initiative that you want your money to go towards.
- *The Winnipeg Foundation facilitates the disbursement of the grants.*



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• Other initiatives within YiP can include:

- Volunteering
- Fundraisers
- Bake sale
- Clothing drives
- Any other initiatives YiP members are interested in.

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Admin Grants

- Each Committee receives \$600 from The Winnipeg Foundation in October.
- This Administrative Grant can be used for photocopying, postage, supplies, snacks for meetings, transport to and from the conference, transport to and from Youth Leaders meetings, site visits, gas, taxi, bus fare, and parking, etc.
- Any unused portion of the Admin Grant must be returned to The Winnipeg Foundation to be matched 1:1 and added to the YiP Committee's endowment Fund.

Endowment

2023 Endowment Fund Values

Did you know each committee has its own endowment fund invested with The Winnipeg Foundation? In addition to the base \$5,000, your committee has to grant each year; you can grant even more by growing your endowment fund. When you give to your school's endowment, The Foundation will match that gift dollar-for-dollar (for a total match of up to \$500 each year). The more you give to your endowment fund, the more grants you can make, and the more you help our community.

PARTICIPATING COMMITTEES

MARKET VALUE

Argyle Alternative High School Philanthropy Fund	\$27,713.43
Balmoral Hall School Philanthropy Fund	\$23,488.28
BGC Winnipeg Philanthropy Fund	\$11,758.41
Children of the Earth High School Philanthropy Fund	\$12,296.42
Churchill High School Philanthropy Fund	\$14,783.39
Dakota Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$19,382.15
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute Philanthropy Fund	\$20,354.70
Kelvin High School Philanthropy Fund	\$18,915.64
Elmwood High School Philanthropy Fund	\$1,642.00
Fort Richmond Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$22,507.45
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba Inc. Philanthropy Fund	\$4,381.84
John Taylor Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$13,479.33
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Philanthropy Fund	\$7,966.09
Miles Macdonell Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$18,101.06
Murdoch McKay Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$13,883.19
Oak Park High School Philanthropy Fund	\$24,456.84
Sisler High School Philanthropy Fund	\$608.65
St. James Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$9,035.69
St. John's High School Philanthropy Fund	\$11,059.86
St. John's Ravenscourt School Philanthropy Fund	\$25,143.98
St. Paul's High School Philanthropy Fund	\$14,996.17
Tec Voc High School Philanthropy Fund	\$22,388.01
Transcona Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$10,375.86
University of Winnipeg Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$11,360.54
Vincent Massey Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$23,658.68
Westwood Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$17,734.02

Youth Leaders

- Youth Leaders are youths who are interested in taking on a more leadership role within YiP.
- Youth Leaders acts as a liaison between The Winnipeg Foundation and the YiP Committee.
- Each YiP Committee needs a minimum of **TWO** Youth Leaders.
- Youth Leaders meet in person at The Winnipeg Foundation four times a year.



Summer Internship Program (SIP)

- The Summer Internship Program is a work opportunity available to grade 11 and 12 YiPpers.
- Select interns are paired to work with an organization that aligns with their interests for eight weeks.
- SiPpers gain a deeper understanding of social issues by working in the non-profit sector.



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Thank you for being a part of YiP

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has"