



Youth in Philanthropy

**Program Timeline
2025 - 2026**

September 2025

Mid-September

- Welcome back! 😊
- Recruit new members, establish the committee, decide on meeting structure and schedule
- Elect chair(s), Youth Leaders, and other committee leadership roles

Late September

- Sign up for an in-school workshop through the [YiP Virtual Presentation sign-up](#)
- Complete the [YiP Leadership Contact Form](#)

Important Dates

September 3	First day of classes
September 22	YiP in-school workshop begins
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 2025

Early October

- Recruit new members, establish the committee, decide on meeting structure and schedule
- Decide on focus area(s) for the year
- Elect chair(s), Youth Leaders, and other committee leadership roles

Mid-Late October

- Receive a \$600 admin grant from The Winnipeg Foundation
- Virtual presentations continue

Important Dates

October 3	Deadline to confirm YiP committee participation
October 10	Deadline to submit 2025-2026 YiP Leadership Contact Form
October 10	Deadline to sign up for a 2025-2026 YiP Virtual Presentation
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
October 24	Non-Instructional Day (1 st volunteer initiative)
October 30	1 st Youth Leaders meeting: 5-6:30pm at The Winnipeg Foundation

November 2025

Early November

- Attend YiP Conference
- Virtual YiP presentations continue

Mid-Late November

- Make a list of organizations you want to visit and interview
- Enter the details of the organizations in the [2025-2026 YiP Site Visit List](#)
- Ensure that the organizations follow the YiP granting guidelines:

- They 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](#)

Important Dates

November 5	YiP Conference: 9:00am – 3:00pm at Canad Inns Polo Park
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 15	National Philanthropy Day – find a way to celebrate!
November 21	Non-Instructional Day (2 nd volunteer initiative)

December 2025

December

- Choose the organizations you'd like to visit and enter them in the [2025-2026 YiP Site Visit List](#)
- Optional: book a second virtual presentation by emailing Mercy
- Decide when committee meetings will start again in 2026

Important Dates

December 4	2 nd Youth Leaders meeting: 5-6:30pm at The Winnipeg Foundation
December 5	Last day of virtual presentations
December 12	Deadline to submit 2025-2026 YiP Site Visit List
December 19	Last day of school
December 22 - 4	Winter Break

January 2026

Early – Mid-January

- Restart committee meetings
- Optional: second virtual presentation by The Winnipeg Foundation
- Choose the organizations you'd like to visit or interview

Late January

- Site visits begin
- Plan other philanthropic initiatives

Important Dates

January 5	School re-opens
January 12	Start site visits interviews
January 23	Last day to book a second virtual presentation

February 2026

Early – Mid-February

- Continue site visits and interviews

Late February

- Send a thank you letter or email to all organizations visited or interviewed
- Begin submitting grant recommendations online

Important dates

February 2	Non-Instructional Day (3 rd volunteer initiative)
February 16	Louis Riel Day
February 20	YiP grant recommendation portal opens

March 2026

Early March

- Share site visit reports with your committee and make granting decisions

Mid-March

- Finish organization interviews
- Submit all granting recommendations online

Late March

- Send a thank you letter or email to all organizations interviewed (if not already done)

Important dates

March 5	3 rd Youth Reps meeting: 5-6:30 pm at The Winnipeg Foundation
March 19	Last day of site visits
March 20	Non-Instructional Day (4 th volunteer initiative)
March 20	Deadline to submit grant recommendations
March 20	SIP intern application opens
March 27	Last day of school before Spring Break
March 30 - 3	Spring Break

April 2026

Early April

- Send a thank you letter or email to all agencies visited
- Apply for the Summer Internship Program if you are currently in grade 11 or 12

Mid - Late April

- After The Winnipeg Foundation has confirmed grants, formally notify grant recipients and grant declines
- Plan committee wrap-up event/meeting

Important Dates

April 3	Good Friday
April 6	School re-opens from Spring Break
April 10	Non-Instructional Day (5 th volunteer initiative)
April 17	SIP Intern application closes
April 22	4 th Youth Reps meeting: 5-6:30 pm at The Winnipeg Foundation
April 29	Receive notification of grant recommendations from The Winnipeg Foundation
April 29	RSVP to the 2026 YiP Gala opens

May 2026

Early May

- After The Winnipeg Foundation has confirmed grants, formally invite grant recipients to the 2026 YiP Gala
- Sign up to volunteer for the 2026 YiP Gala

Mid-May

- RSVP to YiP Gala

Late May

- Attend 2026 YiP Gala

Important Dates

May 8	Non-Instructional Day (6 th volunteer initiative)
May 13	RSVP deadline for the YiP Gala
May 18	Victoria Day
May 27	2026 YiP Gala

June 2026

Early June

- Email The Youth Program Team with the unused amount of admin grant funds and send remaining funds by cheque to The Winnipeg Foundation

Important Dates

June 3	Unused administrative grant funds due
June 30	Last day of school for the 2025 - 2026 year