



# Kingston Youth Climate Council Volunteer Information

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## Opportunity

Climate change is one of the most pressing global issues of our time, and climate justice the necessary path for a livable future.

Are you looking for a way to explore this issue and earn volunteer hours? Join KFPL as a teen volunteer for the Kingston Youth Climate Council.

As a member of the KYCC, you will help design, execute, and lead a process of climate education, connection, empowerment, and action that will engage youth in Kingston.

## Role and Responsibilities

As a volunteer, you will be responsible for reading assigned materials and participating in discussions. You will work with other volunteers to plan events and resources that will engage other youth in climate education.

You will get to meet new people, connect with nature, give back to your community, and develop your skills as a leader.

## Time Commitment

First and Third Tuesday of each month, starting with an Open House event on September 19. It is expected that volunteers will commit to attending all of the sessions. Additional volunteer hours will be available for KYCC events.

## Who Can Join?

Teens living in or attending high school in Kingston and the Townships of Frontenac are welcome to apply.

Youth ages 18 and older will need to provide a criminal record check. The cost will be refunded after you have attended three meetings.

Youth under the age of 18 will need to provide a reference from a teacher, a coach, or another adult who is not a family member. A form will be provided.

### **How Do I Apply?**

Email Max Manga, Librarian, Teen and New Adult ([mmanga@kfpl.ca](mailto:mmanga@kfpl.ca)) with your name, contact information, and a short description of how you meet the volunteer requirements. Applications should be sent by Friday, September 16, 2023.

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