

Youth Engagement Lead

Crohn's and Colitis Canada promises to find the cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and improve the lives of children and adults affected by these chronic diseases. Volunteers are key team members who help us deliver on this promise to the 1 million Canadians touched by these devastating chronic diseases.

Are you the right fit to join our team as a Youth Engagement Lead (YEL)?

As the YEL, you are a youth (age 15 – 25) who is passionate about building a local Crohn's and colitis community for youth in your community. You will work closely with your local Chapter and staff & a national team to:

- Promote Crohn's and Colitis Canada youth programs (Youth webinars, Scholarship, Camp)
- Serve as an ambassador within your local community supporting youth involvement
- Help to recruit, connect and engage youth locally to Crohn's and Colitis Canada
- Be part of a national network of youth leaders, providing feedback and insights

Additional activities you can also take on based on local needs:

- Form a youth team at your local Gutsy Walk event
- Be a champion to school clubs and youth leadership activities taking place
- Help local Chapter events be youth friendly (as appropriate) and drive youth participation
- Connect Crohn's and Colitis Canada with local opportunities to be active in your community like school volunteer fairs and large community events, and be open to representing us

Time Commitment:

- 3 - 7 hours per month
- Attend monthly Chapter meetings, national virtual meetings up to once a month (no travel)
- A minimum commitment of 6 months- 1 year is ideal, longer if mutually desired

What you bring:

- A desire to help youth in your community, especially those impacted by Crohn's and colitis
- An outgoing, friendly personality who is familiar with local schools, people and places
- A willingness to raise the profile of Crohn's and Colitis Canada among youth in your community
- Ability to respond in a timely fashion to emails, telephone calls from staff partner

What we offer:

- A community of support, dedicated staff support, a team of peers and role-specific training
- An opportunity to use and grow skills
- A hands-on chance to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people living with Crohn's and ulcerative colitis in your community

I have read, understood and agree to fulfill the responsibilities as outlined. I make a commitment to be active in this role from _____ to _____.

Volunteer Signature & Date

Staff Partner Signature & Date

Crohn's and Colitis Canada commits to supporting you in your role and to providing an engaging volunteer experience. Your feedback is appreciated- volunteer@crohnsandcolitis.ca