

# Youth Leaders in Law



## LOOKING FOR LAWYER MENTORS NOW INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LAWYERS

Youth Leaders in Law is a nonprofit organization led by a group of passionate high school students and experienced legal professionals. We are partnered with the Canadian Bar Association Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, the University of Calgary Faculty of Law, and other legal societies/organizations nationwide.

### WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED?

- connected 500+ youth across Canada with 60+ lawyers and students
- reached students and attendees internationally (Singapore, Pakistan, US)
- offered low-income and minority students a once-in-a-lifetime learning and networking opportunity
- been featured by universities, law firms, high schools, and media stations

Currently, we are looking to recruit lawyers and other legal professionals to jumpstart the beginning of our regional expansion project through the establishment of regional (city) chapters. If this opportunity interests you, please complete the attached application form.

*We look forward to working with you to help spark the next wave of Youth leaders in Law!*

You can find more information regarding the organization and the upcoming 2021 conference here:

**[www.youthleadersinlaw.com](http://www.youthleadersinlaw.com)**

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Our team is looking for lawyers within the (provincial) Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee who are interested in working with high school students to create an annual conference that introduces students to diverse legal practices. If this sounds like you, we encourage you to apply!

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

As a lawyer mentor of your citywide YLL chapter, you will be expected to collaborate with students as you work towards the conference. This may include reaching out to your networks to recommend speakers, contacting firms to secure funding, and providing a lawyer's opinion to suggestions made by students. If you have never worked with students or have never hosted a conference before, don't worry – our current Alberta team will be hosting training seminars beginning in May 2021 to familiarize new chapter members with the process.

## WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

Our lawyers typically spend 30 minutes to 1 hour per week on YLL. Some weeks are busier than others, however, our students generally provide at least a couple of weeks' notice prior to events and meetings that require your attendance so you have time to organize your schedule.

## READY TO APPLY?

Scan the QR Code or use the following link  
(<https://forms.gle/o8V1xPUpHYC4naFE7>)  
to access our registration form!



For a more detailed description please review the following document:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Jgw7Uh6xhc2P4FJljT1eQwtlqD1mLhMgc0lY4493Qx0/edit?usp=sharing>

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If you have any further questions or concerns, contact us via email!