

Youth at Large

2026-2028 Term - Recruitment Profile

Up to 10 Vacancies

Edmonton

Edmonton City Council values the voices of citizens in local governance and is committed to appointing individuals who reflect the diversity of the community. All appointments follow a fair, equitable and inclusive recruitment process.

Overview

Youth at Large (YAL) members are volunteer participants that support members of the City of Edmonton Youth Council (CEYC) through project assistance, community engagement, and mentorship.

YAL members will receive a guided introduction to municipal governance and serve as volunteer contributors and mentees, gaining valuable experience while supporting CEYC initiatives.

Appointment Term

- **Youth at Large (YAL)** members are appointed from March 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027.

To Apply

- Applicants must complete the web online application questions and attach a current resume.
- If shortlisted, two written letters of reference confirming suitability must be submitted prior to interviews.
- To request an accommodation, please contact 780-496-8178 or civic.agencies@edmonton.ca. We strive to provide reasonable access and accommodations throughout the application and selection process.

Recruitment Timeline

City of Edmonton Youth Council Co-Chairs and City of Edmonton Administration serve as the Selection Committee, which includes interviewing and making final selections for Youth at Large members. It is anticipated that selection processes will take place on the following dates:

- **January 21, 2026** - Posting closes
- **Week of January 26, 2026** - Applicant Shortlisting
- **Week of February 9, 2026** - Interviews

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Eligibility

- Individuals between the **ages of 13 and 23** [[Bylaw 20676 - Youth Council Bylaw](#)]
- Individuals under the age of 18 may only participate with the express written consent of their legal guardian.
- **Must be a resident** of the City of Edmonton.

Qualifications

- Interest in municipal governance, public policy, and youth advocacy
- Motivation and passion for volunteering, community development, and bringing your vision and voice to the City.
- Interest in playing an active role to make a positive difference within your local communities.
- Capacity for curiosity and willingness to learn.
- Team oriented and willingness to provide feedback and guidance to others.

Time Commitment

Members must be able to:

- Commit a minimum of **3-5 hours per month** to attend subcommittee meetings and contribute to initiative work.
- Have access to the necessary technology to participate in virtual meetings.

Member Expectations

- Adherence to CEYC bylaw.
- Demonstrate commitment to the community and to enhancing the quality of life for youth in Edmonton.
- Commitment to the mandate of CEYC.
- Promote practices that support cultural diversity.
- Help communicate and promote CEYC's mission and initiatives to the community.
- Regularly attend subcommittee meetings.