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Canadian SDG Youth Awards – Youth Advisory Committee

Position Title: Youth Advisory Committee Member, Canada SDG Youth Awards

Length of Appointment: June 2021 to March 2022

Number of placements: 13, one per province and territory

Project Description

The Canada Sustainable Development Goals Awards (SDG Awards) is a new initiative under *Together|Ensemble* that will recognize national youth contributions towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Canada. A national, 13 youth advisory committee will be convened to establish and drive an awards campaign for youth-led SDG projects. The goal of this campaign is to promote awareness of, engagement in, and support for youth-led action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in Canada and around the world.

Together|Ensemble is Canada's national conference devoted to tracking progress on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The conference represents an all-of-society approach to addressing Canada's toughest sustainable development challenges, bringing together the private sector, academia, government, and civil society. The Canada SDG Awards celebration will aim to align with the next *Together|Ensemble* conference TBD.

Role Description

The Youth Advisory Committee will establish and drive a national awards campaign recognizing youth-led SDG projects in order to

- Increase awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals by Canadians, particularly youth;
- Increase motivation of youth of diverse communities and lived experiences to participate in sustainability activities in their communities;
- Increase the opportunity for cross-sectoral and multi-generational engagement in support of Agenda 2030

Specifically, the Youth Advisory Committee will meet over the course of 10 months to

- Develop the awards criteria, nomination process, and selection process
- Develop a mobilization campaign, messaging, and assist with promotion
- Advise on the structure of the national online awards ceremony
- Participate in the mobilization campaign and national awards ceremony, where possible

Working Conditions

All planning activities will be conducted online and remotely.

Languages

All planning meetings and activities will be conducted in English and/or French with simultaneous interpretation provided.

Compensation

Each member of the youth committee will receive a \$400 honorarium for their contribution.

How to Apply

Fill out the application form by June 30 at 11:59pm MST.