

Tired of waiting for things
to change?
Looking to get involved in
something big?
Not sure what youth activism
is all about?

Join the
Youth Action Network
Board of Directors!



What is Youth Action Network?

Youth Action Network (YAN) is a national organization run BY youth FOR youth. YAN is dedicated to empowering young people to take action on social and environmental justice issues that concern us. Some of YAN's projects include: *Youth Action Forum* magazine, the *Resource Action Centre*, *Ruckus! Anti-racism and Youth Activism Conference*, and *Youth Week*. Our goal is to empower ourselves to move from AWARENESS to ACTION.

What is a Board of Directors?

A 'Board of Directors' is actually a lot less intimidating than it sounds — it's the group of people who make the decisions for an organization, things like what projects to start up, which youth organizations to partner with, and what to spend the money on. As a by-youth-for-youth organization, all of YAN's board members are under 26, and come to YAN from many different backgrounds and experiences. For many of us, YAN was our first contact with youth activism! The board meets on a monthly basis, and each board member takes on a special focus, or "portfolio," such as outreach, fundraising, or equity.

Being on the board of YAN is incredibly fun! You'll learn new skills, meet lots of cool, interesting, active youth, and best of all, you'll be making a difference. *Anyone age 26 and under can join the board — absolutely no experience is necessary!* **You don't already have to be an activist!** Equity-seeking youth, Aboriginal youth, youth of colour, young womyn, LGBTQ youth, youth with little or no incomes, youth living with (dis)abilities, and high school-aged youth are especially encouraged to apply. Public transit costs to attend meetings are covered.

Interested? Great!
Contact us for more information on how
to join!

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