



Youth Week 2021 – WorkSafeBC Sponsorship Opportunities

WorkSafeBC is proud to be a 2021 sponsor of B.C. Youth Week. We believe our contribution will help ensure success of the week-long activities for young people across the province.

The main goals of our partnership with Youth Week include promoting positive youth self-image and the importance of workplace safety among youth, recognizing the positive contribution of youth to safe workplaces, and promoting key safety messages to young people attending Youth Week events. Two key messages are: **Know and exercise your rights and responsibilities at work** and **Listen to your gut when something seems unsafe at work**.

WorkSafeBC will consider sponsoring Youth Week events taking place in your municipalities. **This year, you can request up to \$500 in sponsorship funding. While all events must have a link to workplace health and safety to be considered for funding, requests for \$500 in funding will only be considered if they go the extra mile to ensure youth will leave your event with significantly more awareness and knowledge about their health and safety at work.** Please be sure to clearly outline how the funds will be used, how many people will benefit, and the health and safety outcomes. WorkSafeBC reserves the right to refuse funding for events that do not have a significant link to workplace health and safety. If you are requesting sponsorship for multiple events, provide a separate form for each event. Requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

We recognize many events may take place on virtually this year. For any in-person events, please indicate how you will carry out the event safely and respect all COVID-19 health protocols.

Please return this form to Robin Schooley @ robin.schooley@worksafebc.com by April 12, 2021.

Name/description of event	
Date/location	
Anticipated number of attendees	
Contact information for the event (name/phone number/address) Note: if request is approved, a cheque will be mailed to this person at this address.	
Sponsorship amount requested	<p>Please circle/highlight the amount you are requesting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$500</p> <p><i>See information above for information about \$500 sponsorship requests.</i></p>

Please outline your justification for the request. How will the funds be used? How will your event raise knowledge/awareness of workplace health and safety among youth? Attach another page, if necessary, and include it with this application. Keep in mind that WorkSafeBC will only consider a sponsorship in excess of \$200 if workplace health and safety is a significant factor in your event.

Please also outline how the event will be held (virtually or in person) and how COVID-19 health protocols will be followed.

Please note: Many resources can be ordered or downloaded for free from WorkSafeBC at <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/education-training-certification/young-new-worker>. If you have specific requests or questions, please contact robin.schooley@worksafebc.com.