



BC YOUTH WEEK  
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION  
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## About BC Youth Week

**BC Youth Week** is a provincial celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun filled interaction and a celebration intended to build a strong connection between youth and their communities. This event is intended to profile the issues, accomplishments, and diversity of youth across the province.

**BC Youth Week** operates as a member driven entity and has a structure in place for membership and sponsorship. This structure requires municipalities and organizations to support BC Youth Week through payment of an annual membership fee.



## Engage, Empower and Mobilize Youth in Your Community

- ✓ BC Youth Week acts as a mechanism to amplify youth voices
- ✓ Empower youth to share their thoughts, opinions and ideas
- ✓ Support youth to engage with their peers, systems and decision makers



## Connect and Network with other Youth Serving Organizations

- ✓ Connect with over 30 youth serving organizations and programs
- ✓ Participate in monthly information sharing and planning meetings
- ✓ Tap into new ideas and strategies that you can share in your community



## Be a Part of a Provincial Initiative that Celebrates Youth

- ✓ Show your support for youth across British Columbia
- ✓ Have your events recognized as part of the BC Youth Week initiative
- ✓ Be recognized as a supporter of BC Youth Week

# Membership Fees

Membership fees are collected annually and are utilized to offset costs relating to the overall coordination of BC Youth Week by a designated Marketing Consultant.

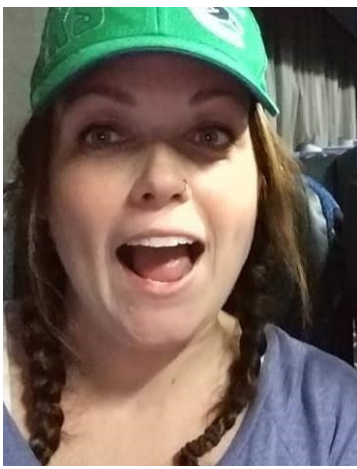
## Municipalities

<b>Large Municipality</b> 150,000 + population	<b>\$300 per year</b>
<b>Medium Municipality</b> 50,000 - 149,999 population	<b>\$200 per year</b>
<b>Small Municipality</b> 25,000 - 49,999 population	<b>\$100 per year</b>
<b>under 25,000 population</b>	<b>\$50 per year</b>

## Other

<b>Non-Profit / Charity</b>	<b>\$50 per year</b>
<b>Student / Parent Group</b>	<b>\$50 per year</b>
<b>Business / Other</b>	<b>\$100 per year</b>

**New members receive a 50% discount on their first year membership fee**

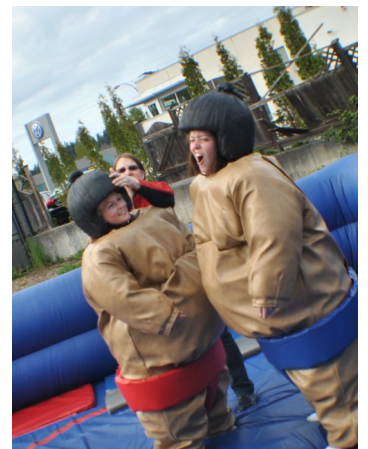


**Member: City of Courtenay**  
**Representative: Alexis Forbes**

"The LINC Youth Centre, has been a member of the BCYW Committee for over 8 years. Over this time, the membership has grown, and accommodated the memberships' diversity.

Living on Vancouver Island makes attending face-to-face meetings challenging, but regular conference calls and emails have made me feel more included in the group and has helped The LINC's Youth Week events build more of a presence. It has been awesome to connect with other youth coordinators and agencies and hear what events and initiatives they are launching to see if they could be adapted to our community.

I hope the committee can continue to grow and evolve as celebrating BC Youth is incredibly important - there are so many awesome things they are up to! Hope you'll join us!"



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I'm ready to become a  
BC Youth Week member,  
what's my next step?

We're excited to have you join us!  
Please visit our website or to  
complete our BC Youth Week  
application form. Once we have  
received your application, we'll be  
in touch to start the next steps!

[BC Youth Week Membership  
Application](#)



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Centre on Facebook



"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can  
build our youth for the future." Franklin D. Roosevelt



**Event:** CityFest, North Vancouver  
**Member:** Family Services North Shore

## Our Current & Past Members

- Abbotsford Youth Commission
- Abbotsford Bateman Secondary
- Mental Wellness Committee
- City of Abbotsford
- Arrowsmith Recreation
- BC Council for Families (BCCF)
- City of Burnaby
- Clearwater Secondary School
- City of Coquitlam
- Coquitlam Place Maillardville
- Community Centre
- City of Courtenay
- City of Delta
- City of Langley
- City of Maple Ridge
- District of Mission
- City of North Vancouver
- District of North Vancouver
- Foundary BC

- Oliver Parks and Recreation
- City of Pill Meadows
- City of Port Coquitlam
- City of Richmond
- Richmond Addiction Services Society
- District of Squamish
- City of Surrey
- Surrey Alexandra Neighbourhood House
- Surrey Pacific Community Resources
- Vancouver Al-Mustafa Academy Centre
- City of Vancouver
- Vancouver Some Assembly Theatre Company
- Western Front Society
- District of West Vancouver
- Whistler Resort Municipality of Whilter
- Williams Lake Boys & Girls Club



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