



Toronto Inner-City Rugby Foundation (TIRF) YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

About YAC:

TIRF's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a group of young people who are passionate to help youth in Toronto achieve their fullest potential, through physical activity and community engagement. The YAC gives high schools students an opportunity to utilize their voice and perspective to develop new ideas that will help elevate rugby initiatives in Toronto. Focusing on creating a barrier-free rugby environment, YAC members support TIRF employees and volunteers to implement rugby events that promote inclusivity and empower youth across the city. Through the establishment of YAC, TIRF strives to provide youth with the skills to succeed in both sport and daily life, while making a difference in their community. The Youth Advisory Council provides youth with the opportunity to develop compassionate leadership skills, while connecting with like-minded individuals.

Benefits of Being a YAC Member:

- Become an [Everyone's Game](#) Trainer to facilitate safe, inclusive, welcoming spaces in your respective sporting community
- Receive a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
- Participate in rugby outreach programs and events throughout the city
- Attain Community Service Hours
- Learn various soft skills such as leadership, resilience, problem solving, and respect for diversity
- Gain practical experience for job, school, and scholarship applications

What do YAC Members Do:

- Assist TIRF in the implementation and execution of rugby events in the community
- Attend bi-weekly virtual meetings and quarterly in-person meetings in addition to being present at various TIRF events
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award: Commit minimum 1hr/week to fulfill and track your chosen activities in the three sections (Physical Recreation, Skills, Service), as well as complete a 2-day adventurous journey
- Be a TIRF and Everyone's Game ambassador within your club, school, and community
- Amplify voices of young rugby players through networking and community engagement

How to apply:

- Apply online at: www.TIRFrugby.ca/YAC
- Deadline to apply: **Monday, August 2nd**