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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

To:	All BC Chiefs and Councils	Date:	December 17, 2025
From:	BCAFN	Pages:	2
RE:	Call for Expressions of Interest for a Youth Advisory Circle		

The BC Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN) is accepting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for individuals to sit on a Youth Advisory Circle to help inform the BCAFN Youth Council strategic plan.

Deadline: Friday, January 23, 2026, at 4:00 PM PST.

Contact: Submit your Expression of Interest and any questions to: hannah.cripps@bcfn.ca

CRITERIA

- 1) Must be of First Nations ancestry and belong to a First Nation community in British Columbia.
- 2) Must be between 16 and 29 years of age.
- 3) Must be willing to participate in virtual Zoom meetings.

DESCRIPTION

BCAFN, in alignment with [BCAFN Resolution 33/2023: Support to Establish a BCAFN Youth Council](#), with the support of a consultant and the Youth Advisory Circle (YAC), is developing a strategic plan for the BCAFN Youth Council (to be established). The YAC will be made up of approximately five (5) First Nations youth from across British Columbia (B.C.) who will share their perspectives, priorities, and feedback throughout the process to co-design the work, validate findings, and keep the plan anchored in youth-identified priorities and community priorities. The work will include confirming scope, timelines, communications, and an initial work plan for the Council, as well as reviewing relevant materials provided by BCAFN. The consultant will then draft the strategic plan, guided by YAC input, including the Youth Council's mandate, goals, priority areas, and a proposed governance and representation model,

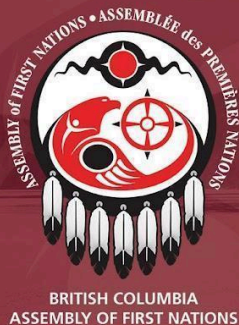


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outlining membership pathways and roles to ensure the plan is youth-led and reflects the voices and interests of First Nations youth in B.C. The strategic plan will be instrumental in supporting the establishment of the BCAFN Youth Council.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Your responsibilities as a member of the YAC will include collaborating with key partners including BCAFN staff, the BCAFN consultant, BCAFN Youth Representatives, and fellow YAC members to share perspectives and provide insights, feedback, and guidance throughout the strategic planning process. Other responsibilities include reviewing draft materials and offering feedback, suggesting edits, and providing recommendations to strengthen the draft strategic plan as it develops. YAC members will commit to attending monthly strategic planning meetings held virtually via Zoom between February 2026 and June 2026.

Members of the Youth Advisory Circle will receive honorarium in recognition of time and contributions for approved meetings and related activities, in accordance with BCAFN policies and procedures. No travel is required for participation.

REQUIRED MATERIAL FOR SUBMISSION

- 1) Confirmation of membership to a First Nation in BC (status card or equivalent).
- 2) A one-page letter expressing your interest in joining the YAC. Please include the following in your letter:
 - a) Name
 - b) Date of Birth
 - c) Occupation
 - d) How you are actively involved in your community
 - e) Why you are interested in joining the Youth Advisory Circle.



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