

To all BC Chiefs and Councils:

The BC Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN) is accepting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the position of **One Interim (1) Male Youth Representative** to serve until an election can be held at the BCAFN Annual General Assembly in September 2026.

Deadline: Friday, January 16, 2026, at 4:00 PM PST.

Contact: Submit your Expression of Interest to: hannah.cripps@bcafn.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 fulfill the Roles and Responsibilities outlined in the Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council Terms of Reference.

DESCRIPTION

The BCAFN Youth Representatives are elected, volunteer representatives of BCAFN whose role is to ensure the perspectives of BC First Nations youth are included and upheld in BCAFN priorities and decision-making, and to represent the region at national First Nations tables such as the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Youth Council (NYC).

RESPONSIBILITIES

Your responsibilities as an interim BCAFN Male Youth Representative will include, but are not limited to the following:

- Collaborate and communicate with the BCAFN female youth representative on identified priorities, initiatives, and activities.
- Attend, participate, and provide updates at the bi-annual AFN Assemblies and BCAFN Assemblies.
- Attend and participate in AFN NYC meetings, initiatives, and activities (virtual and in-person, as required).
- Develop and participate in regional youth initiatives with the support of BCAFN staff.
- Attend quarterly meetings to review and discuss the BCAFN youth portfolio.
- Prepare for meetings by reviewing relevant materials, and provide brief post-meeting updates/report-backs as requested.
- Connect with BC First Nations youth to gather perspectives and share updates, coordinating with BCAFN staff and the BCAFN Female Youth Representative.

The interim BCAFN Male Youth Representative will receive honorarium in recognition of time and contributions for approved meetings, assemblies, and related activities, in accordance with BCAFN policies and procedures. Travel and related eligible expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with BCAFN travel policies.

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 the position. Additionally, please include the following in your letter:
 - a) Name
 - b) Date of Birth
 - c) Occupation
 - d) How are you actively involved in your community
 - e) Outline a priority you hope to achieve if you are selected for as the interim male youth representative
 - f) What do you hope to gain or learn as a BCAFN Male youth representative.
- 3) Signed letter of recommendation from your Chief and/or Council.