



## **Youth Project Board of Directors & Local Committee Volunteers Application Record**

The Youth Project is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing support and services to youth, 25 and under, around issues of sexual orientation and gender identity. We have a provincial mandate so although we are located in HRM, we travel around the province to meet with youth in other communities. We provide a variety of programs and services including support groups, referrals, supportive counselling, a resource library, educational workshops, social activities, a food bank and much more.

The Youth Project has a strong youth-directed structure, including a board of youth members in our governing bodies. The Youth Board (composed of our youth members) and the Board of Directors (composed of volunteers from the community) work together in overseeing the Youth Project's operations. All are made up of people who want to make Nova Scotia a safer, happier and healthier place for LGBTQ youth!

We promote and nurture an environment that is appreciative of youth from all races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, abilities and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Please send completed applications to:

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**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Youth Project Reviewer:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your connection, if any, to the Youth Project or the work we do as an organization:

2. Board positions are voluntary. Please tell us why you want to spend the time and effort in joining the Youth Project board:

3. The Youth Project board has several focused committees developed to add structure to its duties. We are looking for people to assist in various areas such as fundraising, fund development, communications, documentation and policy, etc. Please describe any experiences that you think will benefit the Youth Project board:

4. The Youth Project is not-for-profit, charitable organization. Do you anticipate any challenges working within this kind of environment?

5. The Youth Project board will require at least 5 meetings per year, as well as responding to discussion and voting in e-mail and phone discussions. What is your time availability?

6. Where do you currently work and/or volunteer?

7. We must operate the Youth Project board transparently and fairly. Do you have any potential conflicts of interest that may impact on the Youth Project board and its activities, or your ability to be an impartial and objective member?

8. Please provide us with 3 contact names and numbers for references:

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b \_\_\_\_\_

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General Comments:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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