

# YOUTH ACTION TEAM

# YAT

## *What is it?*

As a member of the Youth Action Team (YAT), the city will get your perspectives on programs, strategies, and events that will make Mount Pearl a better place. Help us shape the future of our city!

## *Why join?*

Whether you are looking for a forum to have your voice heard, want to gain experience as part of a working group, or are looking for a way to volunteer and give back to your local community, then this might be the perfect way to achieve your goals! Overall:

- Become a leader in your community
- Get your voice heard
- Build your resume

## *What's the commitment?*

By being a member of the Youth Action Team, you will commit to a term of two years, with monthly meetings and occasional events (and lots of fun)!

## *What will you do?*

The Youth Action Team will build on work completed in past years, through the short-term Youth Engagement Action Plan, and implement a Youth Engagement Strategy.

They will also provide ongoing advice and guidance on how to best engage youth on city matters. Members will be asked for their perspective on topics that are of interest to them with opportunity to recommend the most appropriate engagement tools and methods.

The Youth Action Team will provide youth perspectives on the development of city strategies, policies, or programs as requested by council, staff, or other city departments and facilities.

## *How is the team selected?*

In selecting the Youth Action Team, the city is committed to a transparent, accessible process, free of discrimination that seeks to remove barriers for disadvantaged groups.

## *Who's eligible?*

Any resident of Mount Pearl in grades 10 to 12!

# *Interested?*

*Let us know.*

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