

# Hiring Youth Health Ambassadors

## to host conversations about youth health in your community

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McCreary Centre Society is hiring youth in Grades 8–11 to become Youth Health Ambassadors! Youth Health Ambassadors will be part of a team of youth across BC who are hosting conversations with their peers about the health issues that are important to them. Information from these conversations will ensure the health issues that are important to young people in your school and community are included in an upcoming provincial survey.

### About the position

- > We are looking for young people who are passionate about working with youth from across BC, and who want to hear from other young people in their community.
- > October 2021–March 2022, \$16.50 per hour (approximately 4 hours per month).
- > Online training and support will be provided. No experience necessary.
- > We particularly welcome Indigenous youth, LGBTQ2S+ youth, youth with a disability, youth in small communities, and visible minority youth to join.

### About McCreary

McCreary Centre Society is a BC charity. We do the BC Adolescent Health Survey with young people in Grades 7–12 every 5 years. The survey gives us a picture of what it is like to be a youth in BC today, and is used by schools, government, and others to understand and improve youth health. For example, when we last did the survey in 2018 we saw that more young people were experiencing challenges with their mental health, so we knew this had to be an area to focus more supports and resources in.

To find out more, or to apply, visit:

<https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/I/YHAApplication>

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