

BECOME A YOUTH VOLUNTEER AMBASSADOR



Reconciliation



Building an
Inclusive Canada



Innovation



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Engagement

IYMSCORPS IS A FREE PROGRAM



that allows youth to gain valuable foundational and transferable skills through designing youth-led and youth-driven community engagement projects. Participants can receive a microgrant of \$1000, \$2500, \$3000 to create their own community engagement projects.

IYSCORPS IS A FREE 17-WEEK PROGRAM



that allows youth living in British Columbia to enhance their skills and gain access to more career opportunities and promote civic engagement. It is a community needs-driven, skills enhancement, and volunteer program that adopts an all-encompassing approach to empower youth throughout BC, offering a diverse array of enriching activities.

Benefits:



FREE Coursera
Subscription



Living Expenses



Reference Letter



Travel Expenses



Dependent / Child
Care Support



Certificate of
Completion



Get 120 Volunteering
Hours



Gain valuable volunteering,
networking, leadership,
essential life skills



Receive a
Microgrant

Receive a Microgrant of \$1000, \$2500, or \$3000 to create your own community engagement projects!

Are you eligible?



Youth Aged 15-29



BC Resident



Canadian Citizen,
Permanent Resident
or Refugee Status



REGISTER HERE



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We are excited to introduce our free virtual volunteering programs at PICS, tailored to empower youth with essential skills and valuable experience for their future careers.

About Our Organization: Since 1987, Progressive Intercultural Community Services (PICS) Society has been dedicated to serving the community. Our range of programs, from Employment to Settlement Services, Language Services, Social Programs, and Housing Services, supports new immigrants, seniors, farm workers, women, and youth.

Program Benefits: As a participant, you'll enjoy a range of benefits, including:

- Free Coursera subscription
- Travel and transportation support
- Child care support (if needed, only for IYSCorps)
- Living expenses coverage
- Certificate of Completion and Reference Letter
- Opportunity to accumulate 120 volunteering hours

About Our Programs:

1. **Intercultural Youth Service Corps (IYSCorps):** This 17-week program empowers BC's youth aged 15-29. Through essential skills training, community engagement projects, job search support, and volunteer placements, participants gain practical experience and broaden their career horizons.
2. **Intercultural Youth Microgrant Service Corps (IYMSCorps):** Designed for youth aged 15-29, this microgrant program focuses on youth-led community engagement projects. Receive a microgrant of \$1000, \$2500, or \$3000 to turn your ideas into impactful initiatives.

Eligibility:

- Aged 15-29
- A resident of BC
- A Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Refugee

To register, please don't hesitate to contact our team at iyscorps@pics.bc.ca or iymscorps@pics.bc.ca.

Together, let's inspire growth, learning, and success among BC's youth.