

Callout for Youth Facilitators Youth and Gender Media Project

Check Your Head (CYH) is a youth-driven non-profit organization. We encourage young people to understand and take action for social and environmental justice. Since 1999, CYH youth facilitators have delivered over 2000 workshops and worked with over 58,000 young people. Our work is motivated by the understanding that a healthy, democratic and sustainable future depends on a generation of informed, empowered and active young people.

Position title: Volunteer Youth Facilitator

Program summary:

CYH is recruiting youth facilitators for the second year of the Youth and Gender Media Project. Selected youth will participate in a training and mentorship program and lead workshops in schools around the Lower Mainland and BC. The project is focused on engaging youth around issues of gender representation, the media, and violence prevention through peer-led popular education workshops. 14 volunteers completed the first year of the program with practiced and applicable facilitation skills, experience with workshop activity development, and lasting connections with peers, community mentors, and CYH.

Program components:

- Facilitation and leadership training
- Anti-oppression training
- Networking and community building opportunities with young activists
- Supported opportunities to take action on social and environmental justice issues, including talking to hundreds of youth about gender, media, and violence prevention
- Mentorship from woman-identified leaders in the community
- Monthly dialogue groups to meet with mentors and fellow facilitators

Responsibilities:

- Participate in 1 weekend of facilitation and leadership training
- Attend 4 evening meetings
- Co-facilitate 4 workshops in high school classrooms
- Communicate on an ongoing basis with CYH staff and community mentors

The closing date for applications is: Friday, September 14th.

To apply, please e-mail a statement of interest (max. 500 words) and copy of your resume to kyla@checkyourhead.org; Attn: Kyla Brophy; Subject heading: Media and Gender Facilitator. **People of all genders are encouraged to apply.**

Upon completion of “Responsibilities” participants will receive certification of their training and participation, as well as a \$100 honorarium.