

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Youthunited Ambassador

Number of Positions Open: **Unlimited!**

Deadline for Applications: **Dec. 1, 2009**

Description:

- Spearhead Youthunited Campaign in your school and/or youth group, including gaining support of a teacher/adult advisor
- Form and lead a CN Tower Student Climb team in your school and/or youth group
- Attend training as necessary on United Way Toronto as well as, training on public speaking and communications
- Recruit other Youthunited Ambassadors in other schools and/or youth groups networking through friends and family
- Be open and willing to share your involvement with and support for Youthunited and United Way Toronto with peers and family
- Position requires approximately 20 hours of volunteer time between the months of September and December 2009, but you can put in more networking time if you like!

Qualifications:

- A desire to get involved with community issues, specifically youth issues, through United Way Toronto
- An eagerness to raise money for youth issues in Toronto
- An enthusiasm to apply your high energy, creativity and commitment to furthering the voice and face of youth in Toronto
- No experience required, just a determination to succeed!

What You Get Out of It:

- Youthunited Ambassador leadership activities under the supervision of your teacher/adult advisor and United Way Youthunited Manager count toward your 40 hours of community service hours needed for graduation
- Experience in practical skills like: public speaking, networking, accountability and community leadership that looks amazing on job, post-secondary and scholarship applications
- An excellent reference for job, post-secondary and scholarship applications
- An opportunity to have a say in your community
- An opportunity to be a leader in creating solutions to youth issues
- If you think youth are under-consulted, under-represented and under-respected and adults ask you what are you going to do about it...you can tell them what you *are* doing about it!

Format:

Applications should be in the form of a letter explaining the following:

- Why you want to be a Youthunited Ambassador
- What you hope to get out of being a Youthunited Ambassador
- What you know about United Way

Letters should also state clearly:

- your name
- telephone number
- email address
- the name of your school and/or youth group
- that you understand and can commit to the job description and time requirement

Letters can be sent anytime between March 2009 and December 2009 either by email or by mail to the following:

Attn: Janette Lee, Corporate & Community Engagement
United Way Toronto
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Toronto, ON M5E 1W9
jlee@uwgt.org

Interested candidates will be contacted by the Youthunited Cabinet. No phone calls please.