



NORTHERN COUNCIL FOR
GLOBAL COOPERATION

The Northern Council for Global Cooperation's vision is a just, equitable and sustainable world. We directly engage, support and collaborate with Northern Canadians for global equality, justice and sustainability.

The Northern Ambassador Program will provide youth the opportunity to look critically at global social justice issues from a northern and international lens, ultimately gaining the experience, skills and confidence to participate more fully as global citizens in their own communities and beyond.

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NORTHERN AMBASSADOR

PROGRAM

NCGC is excited to announce a new opportunity for northern youth interested in global social justice!!

NCGC is seeking three ambassadors from Northwest Territories and Nunavut to join a network of individuals advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and gender equality across Canada and around the world. The NCGC Northern Ambassador program is an opportunity for youth aged 18-35 who are passionate about today's pressing issues to develop the skills, confidence and networks to be a part of the conversation and solutions to issues that matter to them.

Through this program NCGC will work with the ambassadors to develop capacity and understanding of Canada's role in the world as leaders in gender equality, women's empowerment and the SDGs in both a local and global context. In turn, ambassadors will ensure that northern youth perspectives and interests are informed and represented at select national and international forums and conferences. Ambassadors will also represent NCGC through public engagement activities during Canada's International Development Week 2020 (first week of February).

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- Are you passionate about global social justice issues, such as gender equality, climate change and poverty reduction?
- Do you want to develop new skills and perspectives to engage with global social justice issues in your home community and beyond?
- Are you interested in learning more about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Canada's international assistance work?
- Do you want to be part of a northern network of global citizens committed to a more just, equitable and sustainable world?

Program participants will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in interactive training to learn about key global issues, including the SDGs, Canada's International Development Assistance, gender equality and women's empowerment
- Develop public engagement skills to engage northern Canadians around issues that matter to you
- Attend a national or international conference, such as the Santiago Climate Change Conference [COPP 2020] in Chile or the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLFP) in New York with a conference mentor.
- Network with development practitioners and like-minded youth
- Receive \$1,000 honorarium upon completion of program



NORTHERN YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

September 2019 - March 2020

From September 2019 to March 2019 ambassadors will participate in two monthly calls and training sessions with NCGC and select facilitators (approximately 6 hours a month), exploring topics such as climate change and gender equality in preparation to attend a national or international forum.

Ambassador Responsibilities

- Actively participate in ambassador training program (remote, distance learning webinars), approximately 40+ hours throughout program in the evenings (dates to be decided based on ambassador and facilitator availability)
- Host **one** public event during Canada's International Development Week (February 2019) and **one** youth event in your community
- Work with NCGC to build a social media presence amongst youth across the north
- Support NCGC data collection and analysis

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Aged 18-35
- Reside in Northwest Territories or Nunavut
- Strong interest in global and/or local social justice issues
- Ability to commit to all program elements (September 2019 - March 2020)
- Ability to travel nationally or internationally for 5-7 days (dates TBD)

CORE SKILLS

- Professional communication
- Public speaking skills
- Social Media competency
- Critical and analytical thinking

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following documents in one e-mail with the subject "LAST NAME - Application Northern Ambassador Program 2019 - 2020" to brittney@ncgc.ca by Monday, September 30th 2019 at 11:59 PM, PST.

Resume and letter of motivation, answering the following questions:

1. What are the most pressing issues in your community?
2. What does youth engagement mean to you and why do you care about the sustainable development, gender equality and women's empowerment?

NCGC will invite shortlisted candidates for an in person, or video conference interview.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

In 2015, 193 countries, including Canada, adopted the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which outlines 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aimed at ending extreme poverty, reducing inequality, and combating climate change.

These goals have a universal mandate, and Canadians, including young Canadians, have a responsibility to support the achievement of the SDGs within Canada and abroad.

"By equipping young people with skills, knowledge and confidence in their abilities, there is a real chance that global leaders can harness the potential of young people to reach the SDGs over the next 14 years.

~ World Economic Forum