



Position Title: Council Member

Assignment: Youth Advisory Council

Term of Appointment: Full meeting attendance required
2 hours per month

Dates of meetings: (All meetings are in-person at Luna from 5:30-7:30 PM)

Monday, October 23, 2023

Monday, December 4, 2023

Monday, January 22, 2024

Monday, February 12, 2024

Monday, March 25, 2024

Volunteer Profile:

The Luna Centre provides children and families experiencing issues of child abuse access to investigative intervention, treatment and medical assessment services and follow-up support. As a member of the Youth Advisory Council, you will play an integral role in guiding Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre's initiatives and projects geared towards youth engagement, community outreach and advocacy. This position offers you an opportunity to make a tangible impact by providing input, feedback and innovative ideas that will shape Luna's strategies and ensure the needs and aspirations of young people are met. **The Luna Youth Advisory Council is open to people aged 15-22.**

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Participate in regular council meetings, discussions, and brainstorming sessions.
- Collaborate with fellow council members to develop and execute youth centered projects.
- Provide insights and perspectives on various youth-related topics including education, mental health, community development, and more.
- Act as a liaison between Luna and other local youth, sharing concerns, ideas, and feedback.
- Contribute to the planning and execution of events, workshops, and campaigns aimed at empowering and engaging youth.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Be able to work in a team and independently.
- Must be flexible and capable of taking appropriate initiatives.
- Demonstrate excellent verbal and non-verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrate maturity, reliability, and punctuality.
- Must possess sensitivity towards family histories and cultural differences.

- Be able to maintain confidentiality.
- Be able to problem solve and be open to new ideas.
- Be interested and enthusiastic when working with other council members, professionals, and members of the community.

About Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre:

Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre (formerly Calgary & Area Child Advocacy Centre) is recognized as a centre of excellence in child abuse intervention and prevention. Luna's multi-disciplinary team of experts from health, children's services, law enforcement, justice and victim services work together from one location to help young people and their families throughout the disclosure, investigation, and judicial process, and along all phases of their healing journey. This collaborative model surrounds young people and their families with the specialized supports they need and leverages shared expertise to build engaged communities where everyone plays a role in keeping children and youth safe.

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*At Luna, our **commitment to diversity** is our promise to each other and the individuals and communities we serve. We believe in the inherent benefits of an inclusive and diverse organization that recognizes, embraces, and values all forms of diversity. We strive to remove barriers to inclusion in all aspects of our organization and service delivery, so that we may support, strengthen, benefit from, and contribute to the richness and complexity that is our community.*



Luna Youth Advisory Council Information Sheet

Name:	Date of birth:
Address:	
Phone number:	E-mail:
Are you able to commit to the Youth Advisory Council for 1 year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Gender:	
Do you identify from the 2SLGBTQIA+ community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	
Do you identify as a person with a disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	
Do you identify as a visible minority in Canada? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	
Education status: <input type="checkbox"/> Attending high school <input type="checkbox"/> Attending post-secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Currently not attending If you are attending school, what is the name of your school?	
Employment status <input type="checkbox"/> Working full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Working part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed If you are working, where do you work?	
Please list all your current extracurricular, volunteer or employment activities:	
Why do you want to be part of the Luna Youth Advisory Council?	
Explain why you are the best person for the Luna Youth Advisory Council and how you see the skills and experience you bring to contribute in a meaningful way?	
Do you have any specific requirements to participate in the Luna Youth Advisory Council (for example, wheelchair access, internet support, access to computer, language/interpreter support, etc.)?	
Please identify any dietary restrictions.	
If you are under the age of 18, please complete the following: Parent/guardian name: Parent/guardian address: Parent/guardian phone number: Parent/guardian e-mail: Parent signature:	

Please complete this form and send to Sandi Pineda-Selva: spineda-selva@lunacentre.ca