



# YOUTH CLIMATE ACTIVATION CIRCLE

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AOC Reflections





**The Youth Climate Activation Circle (YCAC) is a volunteer program to empower Dufferin youth to advance local climate solutions.**

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The YCAC is comprised of an annual cohort of 8 local youth (16 – 25 years of age).

Each year the cohort will collectively design and implement a project that advances local climate solutions.

# WHAT WE ARE ASKING

40 hours of volunteer commitment over the course of a year

## WHAT WE ARE OFFERING

- \$500 honorarium
- Reimbursement of transportation and childcare costs, as well as upgrades to rural Wi-Fi where possible
- Exposure to 'green' career pathways and connections to local experts
- "Youth Climate Ambassador" certificate and a letter of support and/or reference



# PROGRAM PHASES



## Training

- November – March 2022



## Project Design & Implementation

- March – August 2023



## Knowledge Sharing

- September – October 2023





# PROGRAM REFLECTIONS

What is 1 key learning and 1 question that you are still grappling with?

What is 1 accomplishment achieved over the course of the project?

How will you work to keep making progress with volunteers?