

RMYC Information Sheet

Calling anyone who wants to take initiative and make a change.

Regional Multicultural Youth Council (RMYC)

The RMYC is a group of students linking children and youth across Northwestern Ontario and works to engage, mobilize, and empower them to create the change they want to see.

The Youth Council plans activities and organizes events that provide opportunities for the youth to volunteer and contribute to their community while learning work-skills, developing social skills, and gaining valuable life experiences in the process.

RMYC Priorities and Work Plan

- 1. Leadership and organizational development
- 2. Advocacy for social issues
- 3. Safe spaces for youths to hang out and stay
- 4. Safer communities campaign
- 5. Reception and orientation for new students
- 6. Equity and inclusive education strategy / creating safer schools
- 7. Revolution Girl Style / Girl Power
- 8. Band of Brothers
- 9. Job / work skills development
- 10. Promoting racial harmony
- 11. Volunteering opportunities for youth
- 12. Engaging First Nations students and Aboriginal children and youth

Goals

- 1. To give youth a voice
- 2. To keep youth safe
- 3. To help youth graduate

RMYC trains young leaders and role models through activities that build selfconfidence and self-esteem, promote healthy lifestyles, help students realize their potential, and enhance career planning and employment. This challenges youth to be part of the solution to problems they face.



Youth-to-Youth Approach

This approach engages children and youth, giving them a voice to reach out to their peers and use positive influence to make a difference.



Awards

The Lakehead Social Planning Council Award for Equality and Social Justice (2002)

The J.S Wordsworth Social Justice Award (2002)

The Royal Commonwealth Youth Service Award (2002)

Canadian Race Relations Foundation Award of Distinction (2003)

Aboriginal Youth Achievement and Recognition Award for Career Guidance / Training (2008)

City of Thunder Bay Respect Award (2015)

Confederation College NCFS Students' Seven Grandfather Teachings Humility Award (2019)

... and many, many more!

How YOU can be Involved

New members always welcomed throughout the year!

Contact RMYC to learn about our events and volunteer opportunities.





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