

## Volunteer Victoria's Youth 20/20 Can

*Are you passionate about making a difference in your community but not sure how to get started?*

*Are you interested in exploring a variety of volunteering opportunities?*

*Want to meet others who are involved in the community too?*

***If so, this program is for you!***

### A bit of history...

Since January 2017, Volunteer Victoria has been working with a passionate group of young people (ages 15–29) to design and deliver community-based events and volunteer opportunities that help them connect with each other and the community in a way that they find meaningful. We are now excited to be ramping up this program!

### What is Youth 20/20 Can?

We explore a variety of issues in our community. We learn about them and connect with community organizations that work to address them. We also get involved in other community initiatives, such as summer festivals and fundraising events. We encourage our team members to get involved in researching and planning activities that they are passionate about, and we also provide training to aid our participants on their community involvement and career journeys.

There is no cost to join this fun and rewarding program!

### What are the requirements to join the team?

1. You are between the ages of 15–29
2. Complete a Criminal Record Check
3. Participate in planning, volunteering, and/or training events for an average of 10 hours per month (or more if you'd like!)
4. Available to meet virtually via Zoom to plan events (usually 7pm-8pm)
5. A helpful and positive attitude

### What do you get out of the experience?

1. Engage as a volunteer in a meaningful fashion in the community
2. Career & volunteering related training & skill development
3. Leadership & event planning opportunities
4. Increase your network in the community
5. Work collaboratively with a wide range of partners
6. Make new friends
7. Volunteer hours to support graduation requirements
8. References upon the successful conclusion of your participation
9. Enjoyment & amazing memories of group volunteering in community

Our youth volunteer teams are divided into two groups based on interests and age. This allows us to target our programming to the varied interests of the young people in this large demographic.

### 1. Youth 20/20 Can (15+)

This group is primarily for those 15–19 years old, and will focus on running events and volunteer opportunities that are of interest to those in their teen years. Are you no longer in your teens but have friends that are? This group can be for you too!

[facebook.com/groups/victoriayouth](https://facebook.com/groups/victoriayouth)

### 2. Youth 20/20 Can (19–29)

Want to hang out with people closer to your age and in a similar stage of life? If so, this is the group for you! Join us for a range of volunteer experiences, including those that are only accessible to adults.

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For more information or to get involved, you can email Emily at [emily@volunteervictoria.bc.ca](mailto:emily@volunteervictoria.bc.ca) or Brock at [brock@volunteervictoria.bc.ca](mailto:brock@volunteervictoria.bc.ca) give us a call at **250-386 2269**, or reach out to us via Facebook ('EmilyVolunteerVictoria'). We would love to hear from you!