



## Individual Application Form

## Foundry Youth and Family Ambassador Program

Thank you for your interest in Foundry's Youth and Family Ambassador (YFA) program, an exciting community-based, nation-wide initiative designed to provide a space for youth and families interested in, and working toward, the development of Integrated Youth Services (IYS) in their communities.

Foundry operates in British Columbia as part of the IYS movement in Canada to build effective, youth-focused and integrated services for mental health, substance use and related issues. While each IYS organization is adapted to its specific regional needs, they all operate within the same core principles, including youth and family participation in the design and implementation of services, integration of services across service providers, continuity of services, stepped-care models that are evidence-based, online and technology based services and a strong research and evaluation guide.

Through this program you will have a unique opportunity to contribute to the transformation of these services in your community, whether that means building a wellness centre or starting a community dialogue. You will participate in an interconnected network for IYS advocacy, sharing your experiences with other ambassadors across the country.

For more information, please visit [foundrybc.ca/youth-family-ambassador-program](https://foundrybc.ca/youth-family-ambassador-program).

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### YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:			
I am applying as:	a Youth (ages 12-24)* a Family Member / Caregiver	Age (if Youth): *(Applicants under 16 years of age are asked to apply in a team with an Adult Ally)	
Address:			
Contact Email:		Contact Phone Number:	

### LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU!

**Tell us a bit about yourself and why you feel you are a good fit for this role.** (Max 2,000 characters, about 300 words)

**Why do you want to be a youth or family IYS ambassador?** (Max 1,000 characters, about 150 words)

**What services are currently being offered to youth in your community?** (Max 1,000 characters, about 150 words)

**What is your vision for IYS in your community?** (Max 1,000 characters, about 150 words)

**What leadership skills, strengths, and passions would you bring to the ambassador role?** (Max 1,000 characters, about 150 words)

**What would you like to learn from the opportunity to be an ambassador?** (Max 1,000 characters, about 150 words)

**THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM! HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:**

Please submit one letter of reference describing why you are a good fit for this role. This letter can come from a teacher or principal, an employer, a mentor, an organization you do advocacy work with, etc.

**Please send your completed application form and letter of reference (in PDF) by email to:**

**[YFAP@foundrybc.ca](mailto:YFAP@foundrybc.ca)**

**If you have any questions about the program, please contact:**

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