

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Nunavut Climate Change
Youth Advisory Committee



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What is the Nunavut Youth Climate Change Advisory Committee (NCCYAC)?

The Government of Nunavut's Climate Change Secretariat (CCS) has a Climate Change Youth Advisory Committee to provide a voice for youth to champion climate issues in Nunavut. The work of the committee will provide direct and meaningful input into climate change related initiatives across Nunavut. As a committee member you will:



Raise awareness among Nunavummiut on climate issues affecting communities.



Provide a youth perspective and input on CCS programs, policies and activities.



Advise CCS on emerging climate crisis issues of concern.



Represent Nunavut youth at climate change gatherings.



Have the opportunity to become engaged climate crisis leaders in Nunavut.

When will we meet?

The committee will meet regularly either in person or remotely. Committee members may also have the opportunity to represent Nunavut at climate events. Committee members will receive honorarium for their time.

Who is eligible to be on the Youth Advisory Committee?

Membership of the NCCYAC will include the following youth (16-35 years old):



Applicants must demonstrate an interest in issues relating to climate change and be committed to participate fully in all aspects of committee activities and programs.



Applicants must demonstrate some of the following qualities: leadership, interest in learning, active involvement in the community and a desire to make a difference.



Applicants will be required to represent and be an ambassador for their community.

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What do I have to do as a committee member?



Commit to a two-year term to attend meetings and participate in committee activities



Be willing to bring and share your perspectives on climate change with a diverse group of other youth



Be willing to represent your community and Nunavut at meetings and conferences

Who can apply?

Any youth with a home residence in Nunavut between the ages of 16–35 years old.

Preference will be given to Inuit enrolled under the Nunavut Agreement

After I apply, what happens?

- You will receive confirmation that your application was received.
- CCS may contact you to schedule a short interview.
- You will be notified if your application was successful.

How do I apply?



Online: fill out the application form at www.climatechangenunavut.ca

By email: climatechange@gov.nu.ca



By Mail: Climate Change Youth Advisory Committee –Government of Nunavut
Box 1000, Station 1360 Iqaluit, NU
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Please contact Climate Change Secretariat at climatechange@gov.nu.ca to receive a paper copy in the mail. Paper applications will also be made available at your local GN [Government Liaison Office](#) (GLO).



You will need to list two adults as references (non-family members – teacher, friend, supervisor, community member etc.) on your application form.

What if I need help?



If you require clarification or assistance please contact the Climate Change Secretariat at climatechange@gov.nu.ca or by phone to Sara Holzman at 867-975-7733.

When are applications due?

March 31, 2023.