

Coquitlam Youth Councils and Youth Program Committees invite you to become a member!

Are you grade in 9 to 12 and want to:

- Meet new people
- Be a leader
- Build your work experience
- Learn more about your city

Then join us and make
a positive difference in your
community.



For more information contact: 604-927-6049 or
604-927-6917 or check out www.coquitlam.ca and
fill an application form.

Coquitlam

To: Our Future Leaders

Thank you very much for your interest in wanting to make a positive difference in Coquitlam. Here is a detailed description of the Youth Councils, Youth Committees, and Youth Retreat:

For 14 to 18 years (Grades 9 to 12)

Coquitlam Youth Councils

Coquitlam East and West Youth Councils which provide opportunities for youth to get involve with decisions in their community. The Youth Councils provide ideas, feedback, and suggestions on city-wide initiatives, youth programs, and other youth initiatives and issues.

- **East Coquitlam Youth Council:** During the school year, the East Coquitlam Youth Council meets the first Thursday of each month at Pinetree Community Centre. For info, contact clathrop@coquitlam.ca or 604-927-6917.
- **West Coquitlam Youth Council:** During the school year, the West Coquitlam Youth Council meets the first Thursday of each month at Poirier Community Centre. For info, contact cyinlee@coquitlam.ca or 604-927-6090.

Youth Program Committees

Are you looking for somewhere to volunteer, gain experience and have fun at the same time? Plan special events and become a leader while building up your resume! The Poirier and Pinetree Youth Program Committees focus activities in and around the facilities. This is a great opportunity to get involved at a neighbourhood level.

- **Pinetree Youth Program Committee:** Meetings happen on Wednesday's beginning late September, 1-2 times per month. For info and next meeting date call 604-927-6924.
- **Poirier Youth Program Committee:** Meetings happen on third Thursday's of the month beginning October 21. For information and next meeting date call 604-927-6046.

Youth Retreat

The Youth Retreat is the kick-off for the youth council and committees where committee members build a sense of camaraderie and cohesion, and gain leadership tools for working in a City-based group. To learn more about the youth retreat and how you can get involved in your community contact:

cynlee@coquitlam.ca or clathrop@coquitlam.ca

9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Friday, September 24, 2010 at Victoria Hall – 3435 Victoria Drive, Coquitlam

We look forward to working with you during the school year! Please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate City Staff for more information.

Coquitlam Youth Implementation Staff Team

Coquitlam Youth Committee Application Form

The City of Coquitlam's Recreation division is looking for youth to be involved in our City committees.

New Member Returning Member

Check your preferences:

Coquitlam Youth Councils

East West

Coquitlam Youth Program Committees

East West

Youth Participant Information

Last (Family) Name: _____ First (Given)Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
Month / Day / Year

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____
Apt# Number & Street Coquitlam BC
City Prov Postal Code

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Email: _____

Please check off any of the following activities that you have been or are currently involved in:

Participation in a leadership, and /or

Assist in organizing an event

You will then be contacted by City Staff in regards to the retreat and committee placement.

By Mail:

Chill Yin Lee
Poirier Community Centre
630 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, BC
V3J 6B1

or

Cyndi Lathrop
Pinetree Community Centre
1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, BC
V3B 7Z4

By Fax:

Fax: 604-933-6160

Fax: 604-927-6919

By E-mail:

cyinlee@coquitlam.ca

clathrop@coquitlam.ca

For more information contact:

Tel: 604-927-6049

Tel: 604-927-6917

City of Coquitlam
Parks, Recreation & Culture

Parental Consent Form

Coquitlam Youth Leadership Retreat

Dates: Friday, September 24, 2010

Location: Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Drive, Coquitlam

Time: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm (lunch provided)

I consent to my child's participation in the Youth Leadership Retreat (Program). I am aware that there are inherent risks associated with participation in the Program, including the risk of injury, and I consent to my child's participation in spite of such risks. I confirm that I waive my right to make a claim against the City or its representatives for any injury or damage that occurs as a result of such inherent risk.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the City of any medical or other conditions which may affect my child's participation in the Program and have listed them below:

Medical Conditions (eg. Asthma) _____

Medications _____

Allergies (food, medications, bees, etc.) _____

Other _____

In the event that my child requires emergency medical attention, I consent to my child being transported to the nearest emergency centre, including by ambulance if necessary, and accept that I am responsible for any costs of such ambulance service.

I have read this Consent Form and understand and accept its terms.

Parent's Signature

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Date

Emergency Contact Information

Alternate Contact:

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) Name (Please Print)

Telephone

Telephone

Cellular/Alternate Phone

Cellular/Alternate Phone