

YOUTH CONSERVATION COLLECTIVE

Guide youth in eco-action.

Learn from other conservationists.

Inspire the next generation of leaders.



Become a Mentor!

We're seeking experienced & emerging mentors who will work within a mentor cohort to help Youth Conservation Collective (YCC) participants implement eco-action projects. Within these diverse mentorship cohorts, you will empower youth to develop leadership skills and build meaningful networks—leaving a lasting impact on Alberta's high school students. The time commitment for mentors is approximately 30 hours over the course of 4 months, which includes field trips and meetings.

Mentor Benefits

We deeply value the time, expertise, and dedication of our mentors. Mentor benefits include:

- **Honorarium:** As a token of our appreciation, you will receive \$300 upon the completion of your contract obligations.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with professionals and peers in the environmental sector.
- **Resume Building:** Enhance your resume with meaningful mentorship experience. Program staff are happy to provide letters of reference upon request.
- **Skills Building:** Develop and refine your leadership, communication, and mentorship skills.
- **Job Opportunities:** Gain access to potential job opportunities within CPAWS and our networks.
- **Volunteer Experience/Hours:** Accumulate volunteer hours and valuable experience.
- **Community Building:** Join a supportive and passionate community of environmental advocates.
- **Access to Exclusive Events:** Attend the exclusive Youth Conservation Collective events and receive additional invitations to special CPAWS Southern Alberta events and workshops.
- **Learning and Development:** Participate in exclusive learning sessions and training programs on the topics of climate change, conservation, DEI, and Indigenous Ways of Knowing.

Join us May 7, 2025, for a YCC Mentor Information Session to learn more!