

YOUTH CONSERVATION COLLECTIVE

Guide youth in eco-action.

Learn from other conservationists.

Inspire the next generation of leaders.



The Youth Conservation Collective, led by CPAWS Southern Alberta, is an exciting program designed to develop environmental literacy and leadership in young Albertans, amplifying the diverse voices and perspectives that are too often overlooked in environmental conversations.

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 network, 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 studies and meetings.

Mentor Benefits

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

- **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.
- **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.
- **Honorarium:** As a token of our appreciation, you will receive \$150 upon the completion of your contract obligations.