



ACI RURAL YOUTH MENTORSHIP in the ARTS PROGRAM

Program Guidelines for Youth Participants

Open to Youth aged 16 - 24 years old. The Program will run for five months, from January 4 to May 31, 2012.

Role of Youth Participants:

1. Commit to minimum of ten hours per month for seven months
 - Five hours to be spent with your Mentor, Five hours to be spent in a volunteer work experience facilitated by your Mentor.
 - More time may be spent, as agreed on by both parties and approved by ACI
2. Commit to attending an Orientation Meeting with your Mentor and fellow Participant, and the local Arts organization facilitator. This is to review the program guidelines and goals, and to complete the Learning Contract with your Mentor.
3. Be open to accepting offers from your mentor for networking and professional development opportunities. Demonstrate a strong work ethic and enthusiasm for learning.
4. Demonstrate a level of artistic skill **OR** strong aptitude and interest in the area of the arts and cultural sector practiced by your mentor.
5. Communicate with the Provincial Program Coordinator at the end of every month, in response to an email asking for your feedback on the program.

Application process:

1. Discuss your application with a 'nominator' (adult not related to you) and have him/her fill out page four of your application. Ask that it be returned to you.
2. Fill out pages one to three.
3. Hand in completed application package to your local Arts Organization Facilitator.