

# PAMA Youth Council

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**We are excited to announce that Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA) will be starting a Youth Council.**

**Vision Statement:** The PAMA Youth Council will provide refreshing and inspired guidance that supports and empowers local youth to become great leaders and will encourage community connectivity. The Youth Council will enable youth to share their stories and build community through exhibitions and programming for youth by youth.

**What is a Youth Council?** The Council is a diverse group of young people who will create, participate and support a variety of projects and initiatives. This is a collaborative partnership between youth and PAMA staff.

## Why PAMA's Youth Council?

- Volunteer hours
- Letter of recommendation
- Access to mentorship and guidance
- Access to the Art Gallery, Museum and Archive
- Confidence-building
- Opportunities for connections and engagement



## 2021-2022 Term

- The Youth Council Term will run from October 2021 until May 2022.

## Requirements to Join:

- We are looking for 7 to 10 individuals between the ages of 16 – 21
- Must be able to make a 7-month commitment
- Must live or go to school in the Region of Peel

## Are you interested in joining?

- Click [here](#) to show your interest with a short application.
- You will be asked:
  - Name and contact information
  - Parent/guardian name and contact information (if under 18)
  - Why you are interested in being on the council
  - What skills and experience you would bring to the council
- PAMA will be looking to recruit youth with different experiences and interests. Please apply before September 24, 2021.

## What to Expect

- The Youth Council will launch in October 2021 with an orientation meeting
- The group will meet monthly or as needed either virtually or at PAMA
- The Youth Council will collaborate with PAMA staff on projects and initiatives
- Social and creative outlets
- Working in collaboration with youth to create youth-based programming
- Some projects might include: community art projects, PAMA special events (Family Day, March Break, summer programs) or Youth Week activities

## Have Questions?

- Get in touch with us at [infopama@peelregion.ca](mailto:infopama@peelregion.ca)