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Application Call for Rotary Centre for the Arts New Youth Arts Council

(Kelowna, B.C.) - The Rotary Centre for the Arts is seeking applications from creative and diverse youth from Kelowna and West Kelowna to join its new RCA Youth Arts Council.

Colleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Rotary Centre for the Arts says, “This is a unique opportunity for creative teens to share their ideas for art class offerings, performances, and youth events and to gain leadership skills while shaping youth presence in the Kelowna arts scene in 2021 and into the future”.

The RCA Youth Arts Council is youth-led by youth for youth. Some examples of the Council’s initiatives may include hosting an open-mic poetry night, youth talent showcase, publishing a collection of Kelowna-based youth writing, creating a virtual exhibition space for short films, planning a fashion show, or organizing a fundraising activity to support future youth projects. The Council provides an excellent opportunity for teens to participate in cross-disciplinary collaboration, develop their art skills through tangible projects, and receive mentorship from local arts leaders.

Designed for students ages 13 – 18, the volunteer-based council meets monthly at the Rotary Centre for the Arts to organize projects and events, brainstorm ideas for implementing youth programming, and plan fundraisers to support the Council’s projects.

Apply here:

Applications can be found on the Rotary Centre for the Arts website at <https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/get-involved/youth-council/>. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, June 30th, 2021. The one-year Council term runs from September 2021 to June 2022.

For more questions, contact Andrew Stauffer, Community and Educational Programming Specialist at the Rotary Centre for the Arts: email: programming@rotarycentreforthearts.com; phone direct: 778-363-9196.



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About the Rotary Centre for the Arts

Located in the heart of Kelowna's Cultural District, the [Rotary Centre for the Arts](#) is a multidisciplinary visual and performing arts centre. The RCA continually strives to improve the economic, cultural, and social quality of life in the community by fostering participation in, and appreciation of the arts. As a world-class venue celebrating creative expression through diverse art forms and disciplines, the Rotary Centre for the Arts is a unique City of Kelowna facility in which individuals of all ages and backgrounds come together to share in the excitement of strengthening art and culture in the Okanagan. The Rotary Centre for the Arts respectfully acknowledges that it is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the syilx (Okanagan) people.