

Deer Lake Youth Council Description

What is Deer Lake Youth Council (DLYC)?

- Deer Lake Youth Council (Burnaby Deer Lake Youth Council) is a partisan, youth-based council, led by Burnaby - Deer Lake's BCNDP MLA Anne Kang.
- Designed to facilitate community projects and partisan work.
- Provides insights about the structure of politics, work with peers with similar interests and politicians.
- Engage in projects, such as phone bank campaigns, door canvassing campaigns, food bank volunteering, fundraising projects, community events, and more.
- Multiple leadership teams in the project, with each team focusing on an aspect of the council. You can explore your interests by joining specific teams.
- Opportunities to collect volunteer hours and certificates.

What do we do?

- There are multiple leadership teams in the DLYC, including: data management, graphic design, wechat, archive, e-newsletter, certificate, phone bank, flyering, and event planning.
- Each leadership team has a specific job. As an example, the e-newsletter team will create and organise e-newsletters, and the events team will be in charge of events planning.
- Each leadership team is led by a team leader who has the corresponding skill set.
- The team leader will manage the tasks and recruit new members when necessary.
- When you first join the council, you will join a leadership team according to your interest. The team leader will help you with your tasks and roles.
- Once you become familiar with your roles and the preceding team leader graduates, you will have the opportunity to take on the role of a team leader.
- This creates an annual cycle: the recruitment and the change in roles happen every academic year. The leadership teams are designed to customize the volunteer experience for you.
- You will develop the skills that are important to you, while receiving support from students with more experience. Through these teams, you will be able to develop and use your strengths to contribute to your community.
- The time commitment is around 2-3 hours every week. However, this varies depending on the intensity of each project.

Why should you join?

- DLYC provides grade 8-12 students with various fun and educational opportunities to build both hard and soft skills, such as data management, leadership skills, and many more.
- DLYC provides students a safe place to learn and expand their social networks with opportunities to interact with politicians, community leaders, and other volunteers.
- Students can also explore further interests in their pursuit of a post-secondary education.
- DLYC provides a more profound understanding of our government and community as a whole, while stimulating a passion for community contribution and a sense of purpose.

Deer Lake Youth Council: Phone Bank Projects

1. **Phone banking Project (NDP-federal election)**

: We need volunteers to help with the MP (member of parliament) Peter Julian campaign!

Time: (Starting January 11th) Every week Thursday 6-8pm until March 31st

Location: At home, through zoom/google meets (TBA through email)

Content: The phone bankers (volunteers) will be calling Burnaby and New Westminster voters, asking for their support for Peter Julian, who is the MP and the House Leader of the NDP. There will be phone bank shifts provided)

Volunteer Hours: After completing all the shifts, you will receive a certificate of volunteer hours from the Burnaby Deer Lake NDP Riding Association

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2. **Phone banking Project (NDP-Municipal by-election)**

: We need volunteers to help with the campaign for Allison Gu for the municipal by-election!

Time: (starting January 11th) Every week Saturday 1-4pm until February 14th

➔ After February 14th, if they wish to continue their volunteering with the NDP, they can join the previous MP Peter Julian campaign!

Location: At home, through zoom/google meets (TBA through email)

Content: The phone bankers (volunteers) will call people to sign up members for the Burnaby Citizens Associations (BCA), who will vote for Allison Gu in the BCA nomination meeting.

***Allison Gu is MLA Anne Kang's constituency assistant, and is very active in our community. Here is more information on Alison: <https://alisongu.ca/>

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