

Contract Opportunity: Youth Curator

Communities Building Youth Futures

Are you between the ages of 15 to 30? ...

Tamarack Institute is seeking a Youth Curator (part-time, contract) as part of the Communities Building Youth Futures initiative to curate an online gallery for The Future of Youth Prosperity show.

About Tamarack

[Tamarack Institute](#) is a charitable organization dedicated to helping communities take ownership of local issues by making use of proven strategies for community engagement. We develop and support learning communities to help people collaborate, co-generate knowledge and achieve collective impact on complex community issues. Our vision is to build a connected force for community change.

[Communities Building Youth Futures](#) (CBYF) is a collective impact investment in 13 communities across Canada aimed at improving the education and employment outcomes for youth. This initiative engages leaders at the local community level to build effective supports for youth.

The Future of Youth Prosperity

Tamarack is creating an online gallery to showcase up to 10 youth photographers who live in Canada and their perspective on The Future of Youth Prosperity. We've launched a photo contest, asking youth aged 15 to 30, who live in Canada, to consider the following questions through photography: How will youth impact the future of prosperity? Will prosperity ensure better youth futures? How might prosperity end youth unemployment and poverty? A judging panel will be selecting 10 photographs to be featured in the online gallery and "toured" across Canada.

The Contract

CBYF is committed to creating meaningful roles for youth in shared leadership, decision-making, and through input/consultation in projects.

In your role as Curator, you will be part of a team of youth working on the project to be completed from March to July. The overview of the project is:

- Participate in the photo contest judging panel. Review submissions and provide recommendations for 10 photos to be included in the Online Gallery and 20 photos to be featured in Tamarack publications.
- Plan the visual design/presentation of the online gallery with considerations to user experience and artistic narrative – consider the "story" being told through the online gallery
- Write website copy and design online gallery webpage using Hubspot.
- Lead beta-testing phase and work with Tamarack communications team to problem solve any technical issues.
- Create and implement a community outreach and engagement plan to promote and "tour" the online gallery across Canada. Facilitate a minimum of 10 virtual discussions so that policy makers and service providers might learn from Canadian youths' perspective on prosperity and

building youth futures. Virtual discussions will take various formats, including presentation at Tamarack events/conferences, webinars and community of practice.

- Design and deploy evaluation tools to track impact and reach of community outreach and engagement plan, online gallery and virtual discussions. Provide regular reports on project impact, including final project report.

As this is remote work, we require you to have your own computer/laptop with webcam and stable internet connection.

Qualifications

- Between the ages of 15 and 30
- Currently lives in Canada and is legally allowed to work in Canada
- Has a real interest in arts curation, communications, photography and/or web design
- Understands community change and collaboration

Skills & Experience

- A good sense of visual design and composition
- Strong research, writing skills and communication skills (in English), bilingualism (English & French) is an asset
- A communicator who gets “stuff” done
- Ability to work remotely, both independently and in co-operation with a remote team
- Organized with a demonstrated capacity to multi-task and good time management skills

Contract Details

This is an independent contract (March 15 to July 16). Services are to be invoiced on a monthly basis at an hourly rate of \$25, for a total of 380 hours.

Apply Now!

Please send your resume and cover letter which clearly describe how you meet the qualifications, skills and experience identified above. Please send your resume and cover letter to Jana Harris, Manager Finance and Operations, at jana@tamarackcommunity.ca before, with the subject “CBYF Youth Curator” by March 11th. While we thank all interested applicants, only successful candidates will be contacted.