

Youth4Music Project Proposal



Application for the Toronto Symposium

Do you have a project idea? We're looking for fresh ideas on how to support music in communities. Select and expand on an idea below or develop an idea of your own, based on the musical needs in your community. We encourage youth to collaborate with their local Youth4Music Hub, a group of friends, or independently. Project Plan proposals will be presented at the symposium via poster presentation, and then further discussed as a group. We hope to inspire further plans for action and positive change for music in Toronto.

For questions please contact Sharon Tikiryan, Youth4Music Program Assistant by email at youth4music@coalitioncanada.ca. We encourage a conversation ahead of submission to ensure all application deliverables are met, and to answer any questions.

The following documents should be submitted with this application, as well as the following information:

Project Proposal
Timeline
Budget

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Youth4Music Ambassadors are young people under the age of 30 who are actively working towards making a positive difference in their schools and communities through music. The Coalition supports this work by providing opportunities for youth to work on existing projects or to develop new project ideas which they themselves are passionate about. Youth across Canada are demonstrating how music can instigate positive impacts in unique ways. The Coalition defines a 'project' as an ongoing action that supports the overall program's objectives and critical path that is integrated into the program. A project will have a defined scope, often initiated by a need in the community which may be assisted or solved through music.

The Coalition has developed the **Youth4Music Project Plan** for youth who are interested in engaging in community-building through music and includes the following:

- ✓ **Project Proposal**
- ✓ **Timeline**
- ✓ **Budget**

Criteria for Youth4Music Project Plan:

1. The project must identify as supporting an existing school or community need which can be solved by youth action demonstrated through the benefits of music.
2. The project should involve collaboration with an arts or community organization, where possible.
3. The project deliverables will align with the Coalition's mission and Youth4Music Program goals.
4. The project budget will outline all resources required, and include all funding sources, in addition to the Coalition.
5. Project leaders will commit to volunteer hours for the duration of the project, which will be considered fulfilled upon submission of a final report

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Youth4Music Project Plan Documents

We encourage you to use the following documents, should you find them helpful while developing your project ideas and plan.

Project Proposal

1. Project Introduction
2. Project Overview
3. Project Details
4. Conclusion

Project Timeline

- Start date
- Milestones
- End date

Project Budget

- Projected funding
- Expenses