



Young Leaders on Board Program

FAQs for Young Leaders

What is the Young Leaders on Board Program?

Young Leaders on Board is a program of United Way Sudbury and Nipissing Districts. It has been operating in Sudbury for over ten years and recently won the Healthy Community Recognition Award from the City of Greater Sudbury. This year, United Way is pleased to offer a pilot project for the Young Leaders on Board Program in the Nipissing District.

In a nutshell, this program provides board training to young adults between the ages of 20 and 35 who want to become involved in their community at the leadership level. As well as the theoretical training, you will be matched to a local voluntary sector board as an intern. Young Leaders are expected to receive a board mentor.

What does it mean to be a board intern?

Young Leaders intern on a local board by attending all board meetings during the period that the program is operating and participating as fully as you can. However, you are not allowed to vote, as you are not duly elected directors of the corporation. If you are recruited to the board before completing the program, you must drop out of the program due to the liability issues involved.

What are the benefits to becoming a Young Leader?

There are many benefits to being involved in this program. You will gain the knowledge and experience to become effective board members; you are given the opportunity to network with local business people, civic leaders and volunteers; you will gain skills that will improve your resume and set you apart from the competition; and you may help to shape the future of your community.

When will this pilot project operate in Nipissing?

This pilot project will operate in Nipissing between the months of November and May. Young Leaders will be expected to attend board meetings during this period.

How do I apply to become a Young Leader?

Contact Linda Dupuis at programs@unitedwaynipissing.com to receive an application form. Applications must be received by October 6, 2014.