

CPAWS-BC Young Leaders in Conservation Program (YLICP): [Application Form](#) Questions

Contact Information

- **Name (First and last name)**
 - Short Answer Text
- **What are your pronouns? (The CPAWS-BC team intends to challenge the belief that all pronouns can be assumed and practices the sharing of gender pronouns to create a supportive community for all people. If we fail to respect someone else's gender identity, it is not only disrespectful and hurtful but also oppressive).**
 - Short Answer Text
- **Phone number**
 - Short Answer Text
- **Postal Code (ex. (A1A 1A1))**
 - Short Answer Text
- **Birthday**
 - Month, day, year
- **How did you hear about this program?**
 - Short Answer Text
- **Emergency Contact (Name, relation, email and phone number)**
 - Short Answer Text
- **Yes! I'd like to receive CPAWS updates on conservation campaigns, action alerts and events right to my inbox. You may unsubscribe at any time**
 - Checkboxes



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Application Questions

Please respond to all of the following questions in whichever way suits you best. You can either:

- Respond in short written paragraphs in the boxes below **OR**
- Respond to any or all questions in an audio or video format and attach the file to the response box found at the bottom of this page. The maximum file size is 100MB. In your file title, please specify which question you are responding to (e.g., "Q1 - name").

We welcome your creativity, including art, song or other forms of expression to share your interest with us.

- **Why do you want to participate in this program? What do you hope to gain from participating and what skills are you wanting to develop? (~250 words)**
 - Long Answer Text
- **What experience do you bring to the program (i.e. leadership/volunteer/work/community experience)? (~200 words)**
 - Long Answer Text
- **How does this program in conservation leadership align with your personal and professional goals? (~150 words)**
 - Long Answer Text
- **How does your positionality, life experiences, and/or privileges, etc., impact your approach to environmental issues? (~150 words) *Note: positionality refers to how differences in social position and power shape identities in terms of race, class, educational attainment, income, ability, gender, and citizenship, among others, across societies***
 - Long Answer Text
- **If you have chosen to respond in a format other than writing, you can attach video, audio, drawing or image files here (max 7 files). The maximum file size is 100MB.**
 - File upload



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- **We recognize that applications don't always capture our nuances. Please feel free to use this space to share anything core to you, and your identity, that may have not been captured in the responses above.**
 - Long Answer Test

Eligibility Requirements

- **Do you have access to a personal computer and reliable internet?**
 - Yes
 - No
- **Do you currently reside in British Columbia?**
 - Yes
 - No
- **Are you between the ages of 18-27?**
 - Yes
 - No
- **Are you able and willing to commit to ~six virtual workshops (~1.5-2 hrs/each) throughout March - April 2022? (These webinars will most likely take place on a weekday evening (e.g., Thursday 6-8 PM PT) – we will take group availability into consideration before finalizing scheduling)**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Other
- **If you selected "Other," please feel free to specify your availability and/or preferred times to attend webinars:**
 - Short Answer Text
- **Are you able and willing to partake in the in-person portion of this program? (A three-night, four-day all-expenses-paid trip to Victoria to engage with and lobby**



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MLAs and other government officials) (Early-May 2022) *Note: potentially subject to change due to COVID-19*

- Yes
- No
- Other

- **If you selected "Other," please feel free to specify your availability:**
 - Short Answer Text

- **Are you able and willing to partake in the Summer component of this program? (Engaging in a local community initiative June-July 2022)**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Other

- **If you selected "Other," please feel free to specify your availability:**
 - Short Answer Text

Diversity & Inclusion

We value and encourage contributions from individuals who identify as members of underrepresented communities (e.g. Indigenous, persons living with disability, Racialized people of the Global Majority, 2SLGBTQIA+). We also recognize that structural barriers shape experiences and opportunities. We will be taking this into consideration when reviewing applications.

If you wish, you can let us know if you identify with an underrepresented community or communities. This information will be kept confidential.

- **Which of the following most accurately describe(s) you? (Can select multiple)**
 - Female
 - Male
 - Non-binary
 - Two-Spirit
 - Transgender



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- Intersex
- Other/Not listed/Prefer to self-describe (see answer box below)
- I prefer not to say

- **If you selected “Other” please feel free to specify:**
 - Short Answer Text

- **Do you identify as part of an underrepresented community/communities?**
 - No, I do not identify with any underrepresented communities
 - Yes, I identify with one or more underrepresented communities

- **Do you self-identify as: (Can select multiple)**
 - Youth
 - Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit)
 - 2SLGBTQIA+
 - Person with a disability or impairment
 - Visible Minority (Global Majority)
 - Canadian Citizen or Canadian Permanent Resident
 - Refugee
 - Newcomer to Canada
 - Other/Not listed/Prefer to self-describe
 - Prefer not to answer

- **If you selected “Other” please feel free to specify:**
 - Short Answer Text

Accessibility

- **Do you have any accessibility needs we should be aware of to support you (for this application and for the program)?**
 - Long Answer Text

- **Would participating in a volunteer program be a financial barrier or burden for you?**
 - Long Answer Text



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- **Do you have any questions for us about the program?**
 - Long Answer Text

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The CPAWS British Columbia chapter (CPAWS-BC) works to protect wilderness in every corner of BC and deep into the ocean. We have been defending BC since 1978, and are dedicated to keeping BC's natural environment thriving forever. Nature is BC's best hope.

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