

## PYAP 2022-2023

The Provincial Youth Ambassador Program [PYAP] is back, and we're looking to recruit some awesome volunteer youth leaders for the 2022-23 cohort! Are you a 2SLGBTQ+ youth (ages 16-29) in Ontario? Are you interested in building leadership skills? Do you want to build community with other 2SLGBTQ+ youth throughout Ontario? You should apply to be a Youth Ambassador!

### **About the PYAP:**

PYAP brings together 20 2SLGBTQ+ youth from across Ontario to strengthen leadership skills, and build community. This year, PYAP will have two streams:

1. **Outreach & Engagement:** Join a team of 10 other Youth Ambassadors to lead outreach and engagement initiatives including tabling at Pride/community festivals (in person and/or virtually), facilitating presentations and workshops within youth groups/spaces, and connecting with local 2SLGBTQ+ communities and organizations.
2. **Podcasts & Digital Media:** Working as a team, 10 Youth Ambassadors will come together to create a podcast series from start to finish! With the support of a program coordinator and mentors, YA's will learn the process of creating a podcast, including visioning/ideation, script writing, recording, editing, and launching!

It's up to you which stream you'd like to apply for! For both streams, YA's are encouraged to take on specific aspects of the project that they are most interested in! YAs will have access to ongoing training, skill-building, mentorship, project funding and staff support throughout the entirety of the 10-month program. YA's will also be invited to regular socials and wellness workshops, in collaboration with LGBT YouthLines' other volunteer programs!

**An access fund is available to support YA's in participating fully in the PYAP.** Once accepted into the program, YA's can apply for support via the access fund. Supports could include: internet/phone stipends, food gift cards, child care support and/or tech needs, among others.

### **Start Date and Time Commitment:**

Both streams will be starting the first week of June. **Our regular meeting times will be held online every Tuesday evening, from 6:00-8:00pm EST.** Other meetings may be scheduled as required, but will be done in collaboration with YA's!

The PYAP runs for a total of 10 months and requires a commitment of 120 hours from each Youth Ambassador during that time.

### **Application Information:**

Interested in applying? [Click here for the application survey!](#)

If you'd like to see the full set of application questions in PDF format, [click here](#).

**Applications are due on May 23, 2022 @ 11:59pm EST!** We are conducting interviews on a rolling basis, so get your application in as soon as you can!

For any questions or access needs/supports, please reach out: [pyap@youthline.ca](mailto:pyap@youthline.ca)

We look forward to your application!