



FSC Youth Caucus Networking Lead (*Volunteer*)

The Food Secure Canada Youth Caucus (FSC YC) is a network of youth (aged 30 and under) dedicated to mobilizing young persons and advancing the dialogue around food security issues across Canada. We are currently looking for a vibrant young person to join our volunteer team to support our regional outreach and strengthen our network across Canada.

We know that the work of strengthening our food system cannot be done alone and we are definitely stronger together. To be effective, we want to drive the Youth Caucus towards bringing more diverse youth voices to the table while engaging, learning, ideating and sharing knowledge and opportunities with young thinkers and drivers across Canada. This work is currently supported by our Regional Champions network which was established in early 2017 and is expanding. These young leaders not only bring passion for bettering our food system but also go that extra mile taking initiative to convene and connect young persons in their respective communities.

What you will be doing?

- Develop and support a team of 8-15 Youth Caucus Regional Champions
- Coordinate with Youth Caucus Executive Committee to recruit and orient new Regional Champions
- Facilitate regular Regional Champions meetings and act as the key support liaison to enhance youth engagement, participation and local network building
- Develop and/or identify resources and youth engagement initiatives to support Regional Champions in implementing local activities such as Cafe Conversations
- Develop and implement evaluation tools as well as supporting outreach materials for the Regional Champions initiative
- Develop and execute Regional Champions-focused and outreach strategies to facilitate growth of the Youth Caucus network
- Work with Regional Champions to determine initiatives and tools that would be beneficial to promoting and growing youth engagement in the food movement
- Connect with and coordinate the national network during FSC national campaigns
- Participate, as needed, in provincial/territorial meetings alongside FSC partners and stakeholders

Who we are looking for?

- A food systems thinker with an interest in organizing youth leaders, advocates and food enthusiasts in Canada
- Demonstrates experience in network building, facilitating diverse teams, community outreach and event planning
- Takes initiative and has strong communications, interpersonal and organizational skills
- A creative and strategic thinker who can problem solve effectively
- Knowledge of French is definitely an asset
- Able to commit at least 10 hours per month for a minimum of one year
- Can be based anywhere in Canada

If this sounds like you, send your resume and a 500 word response to your interest in this position to fscyouthcaucus@gmail.com by Feb 10th, 2017.