

B.C. seeks youth to join new leaders council

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The B.C. government is seeking British Columbians between the ages of 14 and 26 to form a new youth leaders council.

The Stronger B.C. Young Leaders Council will provide direct and continued feedback to Brittany Anderson, the premier's special adviser on youth issues that matter to young people such as the climate crisis.

"The Stronger B.C. Young Leaders Council will have our government's ear as part of an ongoing dialogue. We want to know what matters most to B.C.'s youth and to make sure they have a say in building a stronger province and a brighter future for everyone," Premier John Horgan said in a statement Wednesday.

Horgan said council members selected will include youth throughout the province who are Indigenous, Black or people of colour, who live in rural or remote areas, young people living with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ and other young leaders from equity seeking communities.

Applications for the council are now open.

People interested in applying should visit: gov.bc.ca/young-leaderscouncil

Council members will be appointed for a one-year term and have the option to continue with the council for up to three years.

Meetings will be held every three months with a mixture of in-person and online get-togethers.

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