



2026 Youth Climate Corps Application Guide

This document is intended as a guide to help you write your application for the 2026 Youth Climate Corps program. Please read through the entire application before you start working on it so you can appropriately plan your time. We also recommend that you save your draft responses in this document until you are finished with them. When you are ready to submit your final responses, cut and paste them into our “Google Forms” website ([click here](#)).

The online application form is split into different sections, which you will fill in one at a time. The first part helps us gather basic personal information about you, your eligibility to participate in the program, and any particular needs you may have. The application questions (i.e. what your application will be evaluated on) will follow in the next part. At the end, you will be asked to provide a reference.

Please note that answers to application questions cannot be written by anyone other than the applicant.

**Applications are open until positions are filled
Seasons start early May, 2026**

If you have any questions, please email:

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Part 1: Personal Information

1. Full Name
2. Email
3. Phone Number
4. Where did you find this job posting?

Part 2: Wage Subsidy Eligibility

1. What age category are you in as of May 1, 2026?
2. What is your legal status in Canada?
3. Are you currently enrolled in post-secondary education?
4. Are you currently employed?
5. Are you participating in a federally or provincially funded training program?
6. Are you currently receiving Employment Insurance (EI) or Income Assistance (IA)?

Part 3: Crew Location

1. Where do you currently reside?
2. Please rate your crew location preferences
3. Are you willing to relocate if you're selected for a location where you do not currently reside?
4. What are the reasons behind your location rating preferences?
5. What is your availability for the contract period? Are there portions throughout the season that you may be unavailable? Do you have blackout dates? What is your availability for work if the contract is extended beyond the current contract dates (into the fall)?

Part 4: Demographic Information

1. What is your gender identity? Feel free to provide your preferred pronouns.
2. Do you identify as Indigenous?
3. Do you identify as a racial/ethnic/cultural minority?
4. Do you have any physical, mental, or medical conditions/disabilities that could require adaptation/accommodation (i.e. would require doing program activities differently)? If so, please describe them and we will reach out to strategize about how to best support your participation.

Part Five: Transportation and Working Environment

Please see the [Application Form](#).

Part Six: Main Application Questions

1. What sparked your interest in applying?
2. What do you think is the greatest opportunity for young people to participate in and take leadership on climate action? Do you already contribute to climate work in your community?
3. Each cohort will focus on a different set of skills and projects based on local needs and opportunities. You can find more information on about the cohorts on their respective web pages (wildsight.ca/ycc). What skill sets and project types are you most interested in? Why?
4. Do you have any prior experience/background with the skill sets and project types that we will focus on? If so, please describe it.

Part Seven: Reference

Please list one person (not immediate family) who can be contacted as a reference to speak to your character and as to whether you would be a good fit for this program. Please provide their name, how you know them, and their contact information (both phone number and email). Please note that not all references will necessarily be contacted.

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