# Peer Facilitation Team Volunteer Application Form

YouthCO is Canada’s first youth-driven organization leading the HIV and Hep C movement through peer support, education, and meaningful community engagement. At YouthCO, youth empower youth to make informed decisions about their own well-being, while working to end the stigma surrounding HIV and Hep C.

We offer workshops about sexual health, harm reduction, HIV and Hep C, facilitated by and for youth. We are currently looking for Peer Facilitators to co-facilitate workshops in high schools and community groups throughout Metro Vancouver.

### We’re looking for volunteers who are . . .

* Excited to facilitate conversations about sex, drug use, and risk reduction strategies
* Open-minded, non-judgmental, and supportive of all genders and sexualities
* Excited to learn about anti-oppression and decolonization
* Comfortable speaking with groups of youth, or eager to learn
* Punctual, reliable, and responsive to emails, texts, or phone calls
* Willing to travel throughout Metro Vancouver to attend workshops (Bus tickets are provided)
* Between 15 and 29 years old
* Able to commit to volunteering 6-15 hours/month, including:
  + Peer Facilitation Team meetings, the third Thursday of every month from 6:30-9:30pm
  + 1-3 workshops every month (usually during school hours, between 9:00am and 3:00pm)
* Available for:
  + Weekend-long Core Training
  + Day-long Facilitation Training

Benefits to Volunteering: You’ll receive nationally-recognized YouthCO trainings on HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis C, and related issues, as well as facilitation training. It’s a great opportunity to build community and be part of an awesome volunteer team!

Email your application to Ghada at [*GhadaD@youthco.org*](mailto:lindsaym@youthco.org).

***We strongly encourage youth under age 25, youth living with HIV or Hep C, youth from First Nations/Indigenous communities, youth from newcomer and immigrant communities, youth of colour, LGBTQ youth, youth living with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented communities to apply.***

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Name: Birthday (month/day/year):

Email: Phone:

Have you ever been involved with YouthCO? In what capacity?

**Are you available for:**

Peer Facilitation Team meetings, the **third Thursday every month, 6:30-9:30**? *Yes / No*

Core Training on **July 24-25**? *Yes / No / I already completed Core Training*

Facilitation Training in **October**? *Yes / No / I already completed Facilitation Training*

**Why are you interested in being a peer facilitator?** What does being a peer mean to you?

**What’s your experience working with youth, facilitating workshops, or with issues around HIV, Hep C, and sexual health?**

**What are some of your expectations of the peer facilitation team?** Are there any specific areas where you feel you need additional support or training?

**What would you bring to the team?** (This can include skills, abilities, lived experiences, etc.)

**If you could make a presentation on any topic for any audience, what would it be and who would it be for?**

Please provide your availability Mon-Fri:

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|  | *Example Day* | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Daytime | *🗸*  *(8:30-2:30)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evening | *-* |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes on availability:

*Email to Ghada Dbouba, Peer Education Coordinator at* [GhadaD@youthco.org](mailto:GhadaD@youthco.org)