

# Join the Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council



## STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

Manitoba students are at the heart of our education system and their opinions should play an important role in the decisions that affect them. A priority action in [Manitoba's K to 12 Education Action Plan](#), is the establishment of the Student Advisory Council, which will enable youth to contribute their voice in shaping our education system in Manitoba.

The council will consist of up to 30 members, who will serve for a one-year term starting in August 2023.

### **Council members will**

- be Manitoba residents
- be between 14 and 18 years of age as of September 1, 2023
- represent the diversity of Manitoba students
- be knowledgeable about issues related to education
- have the ability to work with other people and on a team
- be approachable and effective communicators
- engage in respectful, open discussions, and be accepting of differing viewpoints
- be willing and able to serve for a one-year term and attend the meetings

The selection committee will rely only on information provided in this application and the applicant's CV/resumé to make their selections.

**Applications are due no later than March 31, 2023, at midnight.**

## How to Apply

- Step 1:** Complete the PDF application form. You may download and save the form as a PDF to your digital device, and complete it using Adobe Acrobat. Alternatively, you can print it off, complete it by hand, scan it, and save it as a PDF.
- Step 2:** Have your parent/guardian fill in the consent form, scan it, and save it as a PDF.
- Step 3:** Get your resumé/CV ready (two-page maximum) and save it as a PDF.
- Step 4:** Attach the PDFs of your application form, resumé/CV, and permission form (if applicable) to an email and send it to [CSSUnit@gov.mb.ca](mailto:CSSUnit@gov.mb.ca). In the body of your email, please include your name, phone number, and email address. Use "Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council" for your subject line.

## Questions?

Please view the FAQs at [edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/action\\_plan/studentadvisorycouncil](http://edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/action_plan/studentadvisorycouncil). You can also contact the Corporate and Strategic Services by phone at 204-945-7188 or by email at [CSSUnit@gov.mb.ca](mailto:CSSUnit@gov.mb.ca).

<b>Board</b>	Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council
<b>Term</b>	August 2023 - August 2024
<b>Reporting to</b>	Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning
<b>Department</b>	Education and Early Childhood Learning

## PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

First Name:

Last Name:

Student Contact Number:

Email:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Age on September 1, 2023:

Gender:

Grade as of September 1, 2023:

Graduation Date (if applicable):

Name of School:

School Division:

Languages Spoken:

Would you consider yourself bilingual in any of these languages?

## PART 2: SCREENING QUESTIONS (REQUIRED)

For each of the following questions, provide your answer in the space provided using examples from your experience. This can include educational experience, work experience, and/or volunteer experience. You must not exceed a maximum of 200 words per screening question.

### Screening Questions

Please answer the following questions, using specific examples as appropriate.

Do not exceed the maximum of 200 words per answer.

1. Are you currently a member of your School's Student Council?  Yes  No
2. Are you currently a member of a school division Student Advisory Committee/Board?  Yes  No
3. Were you previously a member of the Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council?  Yes  No  
If yes, what insights would you bring as a second year Student Advisory Council member?

4. Why do you want to be part of the Student Advisory Council? Please describe any experience you have contributing to change efforts either in your school, community, at home, or in your own life.

5. Are you interested in being considered for the role of Chair for the council?  Yes  No  
If so, why, and what experience/skills do you have for this role?

6. Why would you be a valuable member of the Student Advisory Council? Describe at least one of your skills and how that will positively contribute to the council.

7. What are three issues in education that are important to you or your fellow students?  
Please expand on one of these issues and explain why you think it is important.

8. Everyone has a story or experiences that have shaped their values, beliefs, and choices.  
How have your lived experiences contributed to your values?

## **PART 3: EQUITY DECLARATION (VOLUNTARY)**

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building agencies, boards, and commissions that are inclusive and reflective of the population it serves. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare if they are from any of the following employment equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Please check the boxes that apply to you. Note that you may declare in one or more of the employment equity groups.

- Women
- Indigenous People
- Persons with Disabilities
- Visible Minorities

## **PART 4: APPLICATION DECLARATION (REQUIRED)**

I have attached the following:

- Parent/Guardian Consent Form (if applicable)
- Applicant CV/Resumé (max. 2 pages)

By indicating “yes” in the adjacent box, I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge as of the date indicated below. I understand that falsified or misleading statements and omissions will result in rejection of this application and, if selected, may be cause for removal.  Yes  No

Date:

**We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Remember that the deadline for applications is March 31, 2023, at midnight.**